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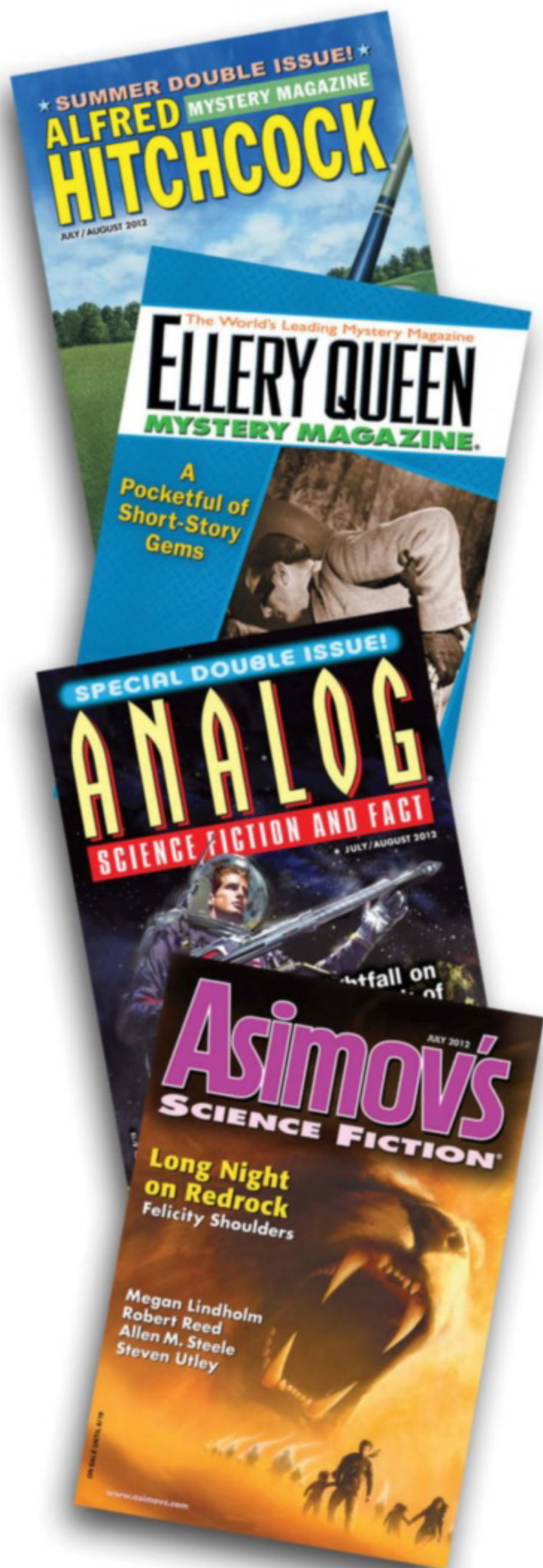
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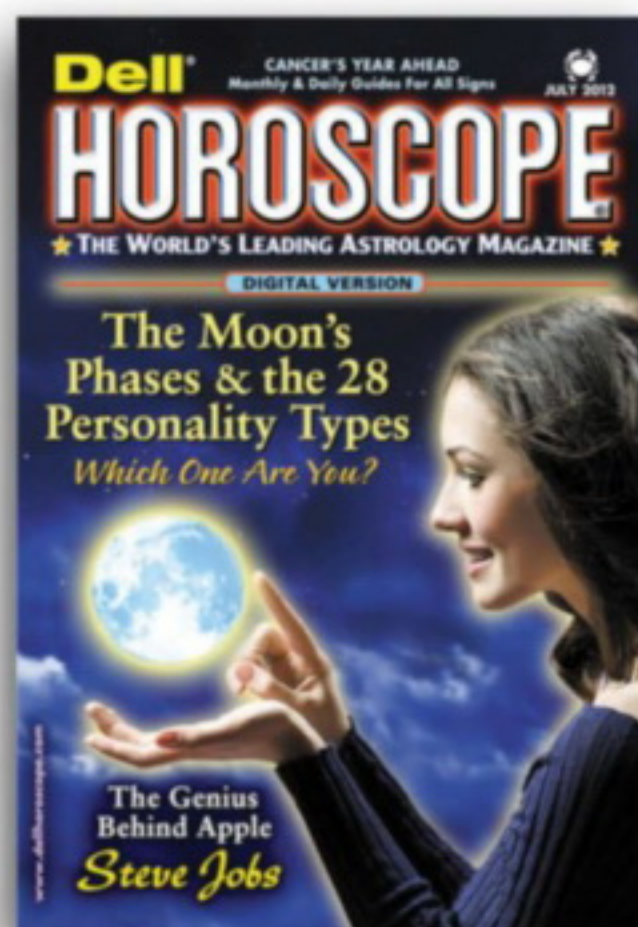
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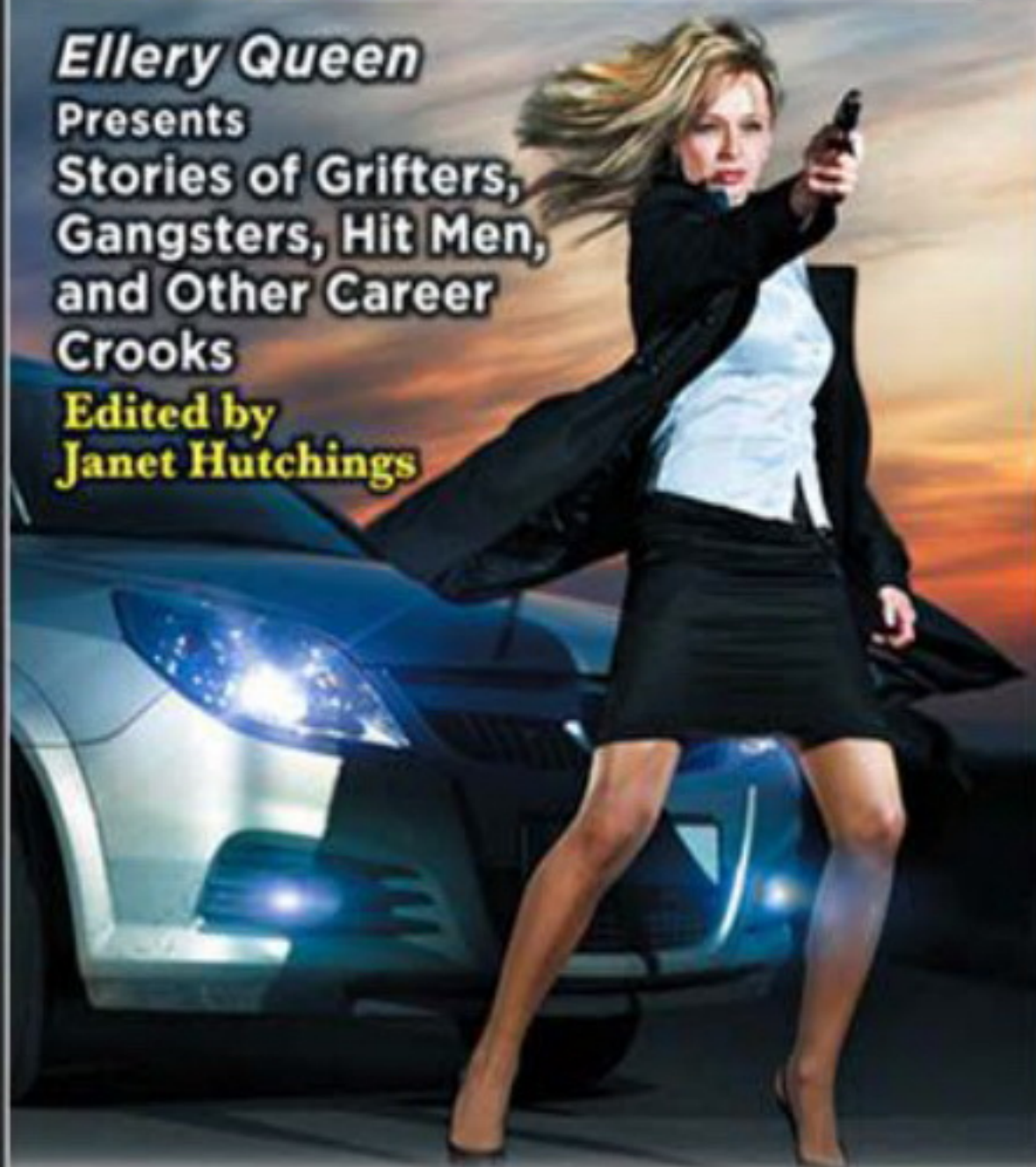
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Looking Ahead

BUSINESS

Advertise, sell, canvass, sign papers: Feb. 4, 15, 26. Submit manuscripts: Feb. 7, 9, 18, 26. Make collections: Feb. 11, 16, 23, 24. Seek employment, promotion, favors: Feb. 4, 16, 23, 24. Deal with bankers or credit people: Feb. 13, 18, 23, 24. Travel by car, bus, or train: Feb. 5, 13, 26; by air: Feb. 7, 9, 18, 21; by water: Feb. 1, 11, 19. Buy an automobile, machinery, tools, implements: Feb. 5, 16, 23, 24. Buy or repair home appliances: Feb. 1, 7, 9. Buy home furnishings: Feb. 1, 16, 19. Buy permanent home or office, sign long-term leases: Feb. 1, 7, 9, 16.

HOMEMAKING

Baking: Feb. 1, 5, 23, 24. Canning: Feb. 1, 5, 11. Preserves and jellies: Feb. 1, 5, 11, 16. Dehydration or drying: Feb. 4, 13, 21. Dressmaking, mending, designing: Feb. 7, 9, 18, 26.

THE WAY TO LOVE, BEAUTY, HEALTH

Romance, entertainment, weddings: Feb. 4, 7, 9, 18. Photography: Feb. 11, 19, 26. Buy clothing and jewelry: Feb. 5, 18, 23, 24. Buy shoes: Feb. 5, 19, 23, 24. To stimulate growth of hair, have trims, start scalp treatments: Feb. 1, 11, 16, 21. Retard growth of hair: Feb. 4, 7, 9, 13. For permanent waves on hard-to-curl hair: Feb. 11, 21; easy-to-curl hair: Feb. 1, 19. To eliminate corns, calluses, warts, blemishes, superfluous hair, begin treatments: Feb. 5, 16. Diathermy, electrical and magnetic treatments: Feb. 7, 9, 18, 26. Osteopathy and chiropractic: Feb. 4, 11. Mental healing: Feb. 1, 11, 19. Testing eyes: Feb. 4, 13, 21. To wean infants or animals: Feb. 5, 23, 24. Begin dental work: Feb. 5, 16, 23, 24. Begin an exercise regimen: Feb. 4, 5, 19, 25. Begin a diet: Feb. 3 to 17.

LEISURE-TIME ACTIVITIES

Music, poetry, painting: Feb. 4, 7, 9, 18. Fishing: Feb. 1, 11, 13, 19.

FARMING

Plant top crops: Feb. 1 to 2; Feb. 18 to 28. Plant root crops: Feb. 3 to 17. Budding, grafting, pollinating blossoms, or transplanting: Feb. 1, 11, 23, 24. Pruning: Feb. 4, 16, 26. Seeding grain, hay, cereals: Feb. 5, 23, 24, 26. Cultivating, grubbing, trimming, spraying, deadening noxious growths and weeds, destroying pests: Feb. 17, 18. Set poles, fence posts; make cement or concrete; lay cornerstones or foundations: Feb. 4, 16, 17. Digging, drilling, tunneling, mining: Feb. 1, 11, 19. Dig or drill wells: Feb. 1, 19. Harvest top crops, pick fruit: Feb. 1, 5, 23, 24. Harvest potatoes and other root crops: Feb. 4, 7, 9, 12, 13, 17. Set chicken and turkey eggs: Feb. 1, 23, 24. Set duck eggs: Feb. 1, 19. Set goose eggs: Feb. 11, 19. Buy poultry hatched on: Feb. 1, 5, 23, 24.



An Easy-to-Use, House-by-House Guide to Compatability

by DIKKI-JO MULLEN

"Never again will I entertain hiring someone whose Sun falls in my twelfth house," my client stated emphatically. His voice reflected a note of chagrin and pain. The owner of a large jewelry supply company, he is also a longtime student of astrology who often consults professionally with me about the horoscopes of employees.



He had just fired a very troublesome office manager born with her Sun at 4° Aries. His Ascendant is 17° Aries and his twelfth-house cusp is 3° Pisces. This showed her Sun buried deeply in his twelfth house, a part of the horoscope linked to secret enemies, disappointment and betrayal, when expressed negatively.

Earlier that month another client came for a consultation concerning how a traffic ticket would be handled. My client had been accused of causing a serious crash that she felt was someone else's fault. The ticket listed the birth date of the al-

leged victim. That client's Ascendant is 1° Virgo with 28° Virgo on the cusp of her second house. The crash victim was born on October 8 with the Sun at about 15° Libra. This matched the second house of the worried client. It turned out that the alleged victim had failed a sobriety test and the charges were dropped against my client, showing a benign and positive result. That is usually the case when the Sun-Sign of one person falls in the second house of another's natal chart.

In the always-popular astrology of compatibility, many subtle and fascinating fac-

tors come into play. The Sun-Sign in one chart conjunct the Moon sign in another is usually considered the ideal match, especially when the Sun and Moon placements make harmonious aspects. Mars and Venus influences traditionally relate to passion and love in a romantic relationship, while Jupiter ties show prospects in wealth and accomplishment. Saturn aspects can be long-lasting but serious. Uranus adds sparkle and surprises; Neptune can be imaginative or deceptive; Pluto intense. Often, though, it is difficult to acquire the accurate birth data and then interpret it completely with all of the important relationships that impact one's life. However, just by knowing the month and day of birth of an acquaintance or relative, it is easy to immediately figure out which house is activated and what kind of impact can be expected from any potential relationship contact. In experimenting with this compatibility guide for many years, I have found it to be very helpful, as is complete synastry or a composite study. It is also much quicker and easier to use.

Remember that each zodiac sign spans 30 degrees, from 0° to 29°. The Sun moves about a degree a day; so a Gemini person born on June 20, toward the end of the sign, will have the Sun at about 28°, while a June 1 Gemini individual will have the Sun at about 10°, June 1 being almost ten days into the sign.

Next, be aware of the degrees on the house cusps in the birth-chart of the person who seeks insight into the relationship. Had the jewelry-company owner been working with an April 16 Aries, born toward the end of the sign, the Sun would have fallen at about 26°. This would have activated his first house, creating a very different impact from the disastrous one generated by the Aries person born in late March with her Sun at 4° in his natal twelfth house.

In many years of practice, I have found that the Tropical Placidus house cusps work best; however astrologers who prefer Koch, Equal House, or other house styles can experiment with the technique, perhaps trying some personal research while reflecting upon how past relationships have unfolded.

When angular houses (first, fourth, seventh, and tenth) are involved, the relationship can be demanding. Accomplishment, tension, and progress are issues. The succedent houses (second, fifth, eighth, eleventh) seem to be calmer and easier. They emphasize working with what is available; mutual needs and support are addressed. The cadent houses (third, sixth, ninth, and twelfth) are more subtle; a spiritual and fated energy can bring the people together for a time, but lacking other strong ties between the horoscopes, they will drift away, eventually growing apart. The cadent links will tend to be less dependable and substantial than the succedent and angular ones.

The Sun-Sign, the familiar birth sign that everyone knows, shows where an acquaintance will shine, how they will illuminate the world. The Sun-Sign is the ego,

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the identity and life force. Combined with knowledge of the degrees on each house cusp, it's easy to get immediate and accurate information about how the various people who pass through your life will affect you.

Here is a guide showing, just by knowing the month and date of birth, and considering your own twelve house cusps, what can be expected from all of those who touch your life.

THE FIRST HOUSE

When the Sun-Sign of someone activates the first house of another, the mood is competitive. Egos come into play; acceptance and self confidence are a must. Show appreciation and respect, but avoid revealing vulnerabilities in the initial stages of the relationship. In a positive compatibility, this tie is encouraging and adventurous. Appearances and personal dignity are important. Much can be learned if power struggles don't ensue. If they do, it's best to separate and not belabor the situation. The relationship can be pivotal.

THE SECOND HOUSE

Some of the warmest and most positive relationships will be formed with those who have the Sun in your second house. There is a helpful and hopeful mood created. It is supportive in every way. Useful possessions, perhaps as gifts, can come through the second-house person's presence. This is someone who can be instrumental in helping you develop saleable job skills or an enhanced standard of living. Your ambitions can become a reality as a result. The association can favor physical intimacy, too.

THE THIRD HOUSE

Information is exchanged and knowledge acquired. A neighborly or sisterly-brotherly mood prevails and there can be a congenial mental rapport. Work and study projects can be completed together. It's a little chatty, though. Be careful

not to reveal information you don't care to have broadcasted and shared with others. This relationship is useful for a while but eventually peters out. Often it's a situation you will outgrow as time passes, but it does tend to move you forward.

THE FOURTH HOUSE

Expect a parent-child quality, usually well intentioned, to develop. Those with the Sun in your fourth house can be more than a little bossy and controlling. They project a know-it-all attitude and try to decide what is best for you. Keep plans you don't want meddled with quiet. A sense of duty or obligation can touch this relationship. Family heritage and formative years can be an issue. Arguments can ensue if there is a desire to break with established precedents; the relationship might prove to be too conservative and restrictive.

THE FIFTH HOUSE

Let the good times roll. There is a joyful quality present when sharing time with one whose Sun is in your fifth house. Creativity abounds and dreams are discussed. The inner child surfaces and the mood is playful. Restrictions and obligations are pushed into the background. Watch out for excessive risk taking, though. Don't get too sidetracked from taking care of important business. A shared hobby, sport, or other leisure-time activity can be a part of the bond you feel with this person. It tends to be very romantic, but ephemeral; like a summer fling.

THE SIXTH HOUSE

Often this is a transitory relationship. A purpose is fulfilled or a service provided, then you both move on. There is a businesslike sense of give-and-take. A good health-care provider, gardener, or technician who expects monetary compensation can have the Sun in your sixth house. The mood tends to be practical and rather formal with a goal in mind. The satisfaction comes through a duty fulfilled or a task well done.

THE SEVENTH HOUSE

Often the seventh-house person will become a marriage or business partner. This is someone with the potential to be very important somehow, meeting a central focus in your life. Cooperation is important, though. If a challenging element arises and negativity appears, this can evolve into animosity and the presence of an open adversary. Determine whether there are shared ethics and a sense of balance before getting too involved. A wholesome balance of power is a must. Humor and perspective help bring out the brightest and best of this association.

THE EIGHTH HOUSE

This is a volatile relationship, with elements of secrecy and innuendo. An intimate physical involvement might best be avoided. This is someone who knows you well, better than you know yourself perhaps. Here is a person who can change the course of your life forever, for good or ill. However, those who have the Sun in your eighth house can be hard for you to truly understand. This can be a karmic or past-life tie with a sense of destiny. Be thoughtful and conservative if finances and investments are involved. There can be shared ancestry or an interest in the spirit world.

THE NINTH HOUSE

This, like the second-house tie, is often one of the most beneficial. Those with the Sun in your ninth house tend to believe in and encourage you. A sense of broader vision, release from the past, and the unlocking of greater potentials can result from this association. Often an environment of higher learning, enjoyable travels, or introduction to another culture sets the backdrop for this tie. Sharing expanded consciousness through worship and meditation can be mutually satisfying. The mood of the relationship carries you onward and upward but can fade into the background over time.

THE TENTH HOUSE

Recognition, increased effort, and ful-

fillment of responsibilities set the pace. With someone whose Sun falls in your tenth house, a struggle for leadership and authority can prevail. Demands are made, as expectations are high. There can be major breakthrough accomplishments, but considerable stress as well. Worldly advancement and earning power take center stage. This is someone who can make your private life highly visible. Discretion in revealing vulnerabilities is a must.

THE ELEVENTH HOUSE

A sense of friendship and camaraderie comes easily with those who have the Sun in your eleventh house. Personal ambitions can fade as a sense of teamwork or membership within a group or social circle is emphasized. Involvement in community projects or humanitarian missions can set the pace for this relationship. An awareness of the needs of others and situations unfolding that impact the quality of life for all is heightened. There is a sense of the ego being absorbed by external factors and the direction being taken by a group or some kind of organization.

THE TWELFTH HOUSE

A sense of emptiness, a let down when you feel the person is needed most, is possible when encountering someone with the Sun in your twelfth house. Expectations for a better future are present, but fulfilling these is elusive and can be disappointing. The appearance of someone with the Sun in your twelfth house can be linked to fulfilling past-life karma that is somehow depressing. It's best to consider carefully before entering into an intimate involvement. When negative, those with the Sun in your twelfth house can become a secret enemy, undermining your efforts and bringing a sense of betrayal. This tie is otherworldly. Keep it idealistic and spiritual for the best result.



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February's Planets and You

— by BILL MERIDIAN —



There will be a Solar Eclipse on March 20 and a Lunar Eclipse on April 4. Solar Eclipses begin to exert an effect up to three months in advance of their occurrence, and Lunar Eclipses can have an effect for six weeks before and after their occurrence. An analysis of both of these eclipses began in last month's column. We will continue it here.



There are three basic approaches to eclipse analysis. First, we can examine the Saros and Metonic cycles to which the current eclipses belong; this is the approach we took last month for the start of our analysis. Second, we can look to the path of the eclipse and its associated Astro*Carto*Graphy (ACG) map; this consists of superimposing both on one map and noting where the path cuts through ACG lines. Third, we can scan databases of charts for countries, world leaders, and mundane events to see which horoscopes the current eclipses are energizing. It is the third method that we are going to employ here. The key to successful eclipse

analysis, however, lies in blending this trio of approaches to arrive at real-world conclusions.

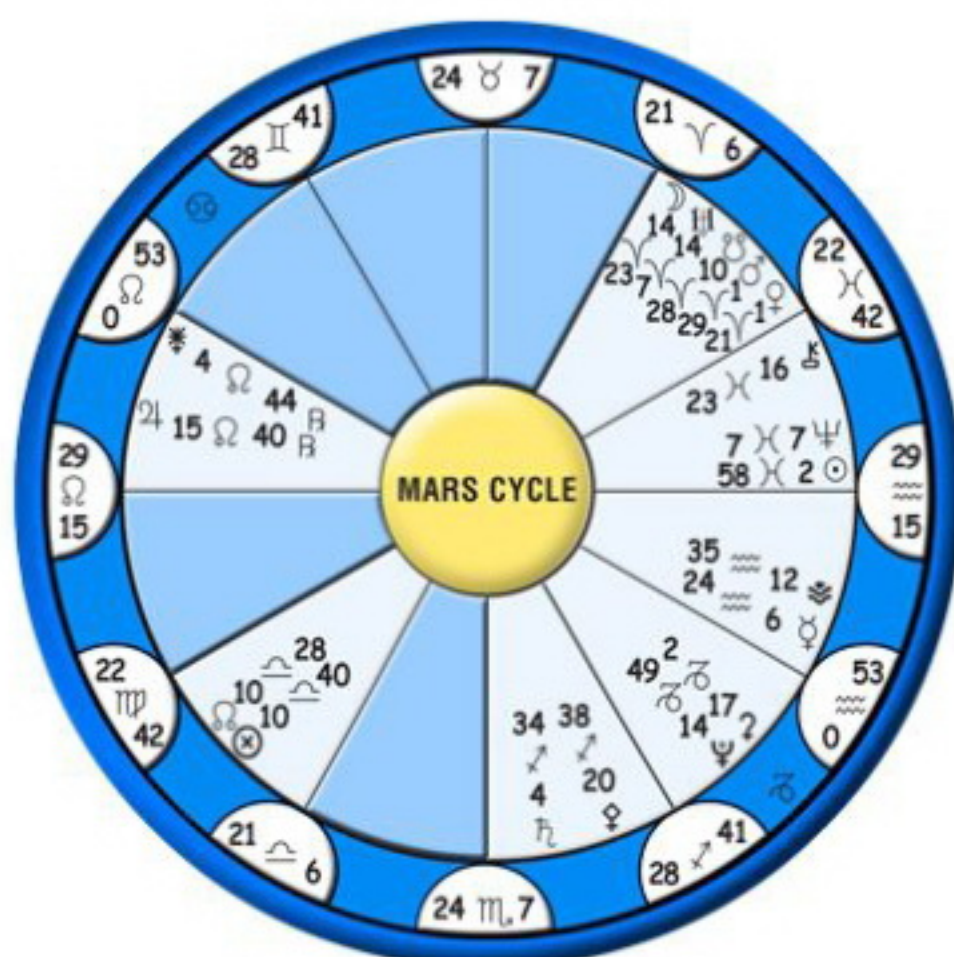
Afghanistan (July 17, 1973) pops up in the eclipse scan. Not only is this country's chart eclipse-marked, but other Afghan mundane charts come into play. The March Solar Eclipse opposes Afghanistan's Pluto and squares its Saturn. It also lies on the country's Sun/Neptune midpoint and Uranus/Kronos midpoint. This suggests the dissolution of leadership under unclear circumstances. The second midpoint, in particular, suggests a sudden change in leadership.

The April Lunar Eclipse is conjunct Afghanistan's Uranus and opposes its Mars. In the Lunar Eclipse chart itself, the eclipse is conjunct the Uranian planet Zeus and opposes Uranus. This electric, explosive, and volatile combination suggests an outbreak of violence. Looking back in history, Great Britain granted Afghanistan independence with the armistice that was declared on August 8, 1919, which led to full recognition of independence on August 19 of that year. The Solar Eclipse is conjunct Hades at 28° Pisces in the chart for the armistice. This suggests a violent atrocity or terror attack.

Here is another historical chart that is ignited by the eclipse: on December 24, 1979, with the Sun at 1°37' Capricorn,

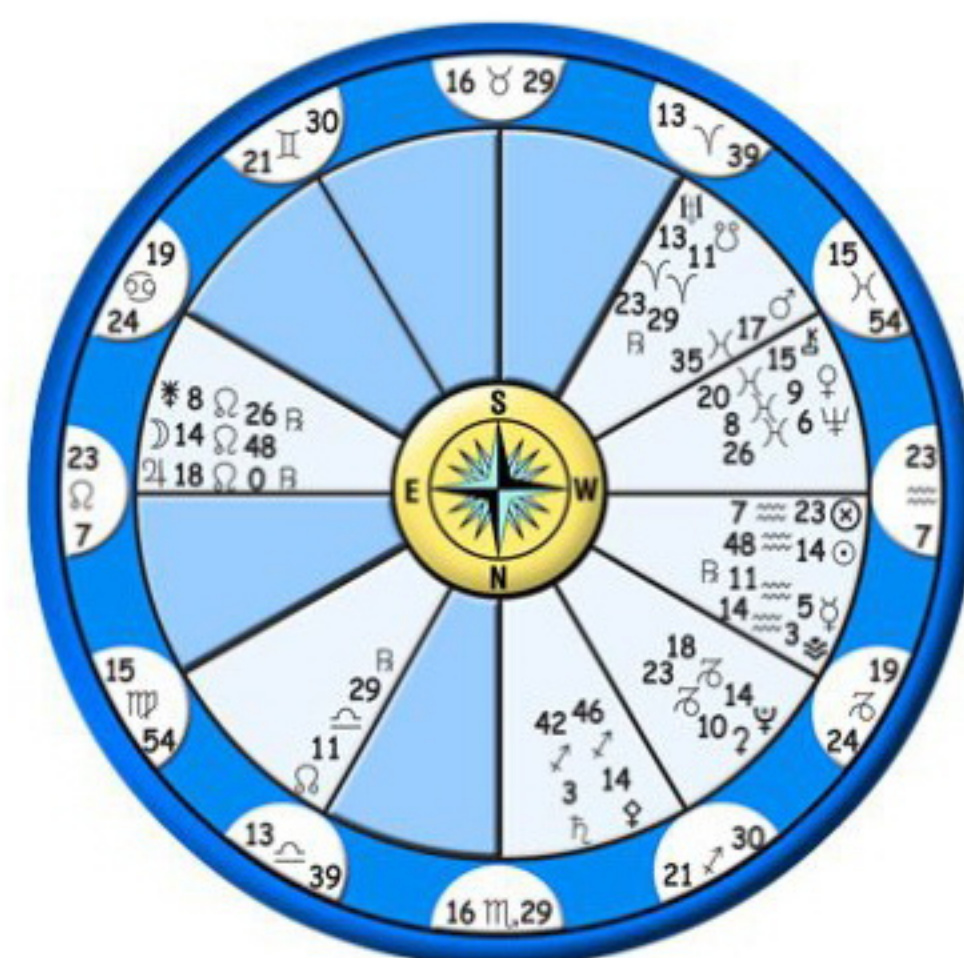
Before continuing, I must take a time-out from eclipse analysis to present the latest Mars Cycle chart. This is a horoscope cast for the moment Mars passes from south to north declination, a method derived from C. C. Zane's book *Mundane Astrology*. I have analyzed the ACG maps of these horoscopes going back more than one hundred years. The position of the Mars line on an ACG map points to areas of conflict. Readers may recall that a Mars line ran north/south just off the east coast of Japan in 2013 and that about a month prior to the chart becoming effective, a tsunami hit the country and engulfed its nuclear reactors.

The condition of Mars in this current chart is fortunately not as afflicted as it was in the last few charts where Mars was conjunct Uranus. The 2015 Mars Cycle chart is set for February 21, 5:29 P.M. E.S.T., at Washington, D.C. We see that Venus conjunct Mars softens the effect of the Red Planet. Mars is on the IC running through Iran and near Tehran. The line runs north through central Russia and south through Abu Dhabi. Mars is on the MC just off the U.S. West Coast, near San Francisco, and also brushes Vancouver. Mars is on the Ascendant in easternmost



the USSR invaded Afghanistan. The March Solar Eclipse will square this degree.

Additionally, the March Solar Eclipse squares the natal Sun of President Karzai (December 24, 1957) at 2° Capricorn and the Sun (0°30' Capricorn) in the chart set for when he became acting president (December 22, 2001). His natal Sun connects with his Mars/Neptune midpoint. The Lunar Eclipse equals his natal Mars. Uranus equals his Pluto and Mars. This suggests his overthrow.



Full Moon, February 3, 2015
Washington, D.C.



New Moon, February 18, 2015
Washington, D.C.

Brazil and on the Descendant through northern Japan and down through New Guinea and eastern Australia.

Mars in this chart is at 1°29' Aries and will be eclipsed next month. The April Lunar Eclipse will oppose the Moon at 14° Aries in the Mars Cycle chart. Thus, the Mars lines in the Cycle chart will be highly energized during the spring.

The Mars Cycle chart points to Iran, and the eclipse energizes the chart of the Islamic People's Republic (April 1, 1979). The Lunar Eclipse will be on the national Pluto and opposite the national Sun. The eclipse is also on both the natal Sun/Pluto and Saturn/Uranus midpoint, a most unstable axis. The activation of these axes symbolizes the development of a very unstable situation, creating a crisis for the leaders. The March Solar Eclipse is conjunct the 0° Aries Sun in the chart for the change of the national name from Persia to Iran (March 21, 1935). The religious and military leaders have enriched themselves, but the overall economy and the people have not benefited. Planetary pressure will likely manifest in a weak economy and public unrest, as well as pressure against Tehran's nuclear program.

The United States and Iran ended diplomatic ties on April 7, 1980. Although the countries no longer have formal relations, we can take this chart as representing ties between the two since that time. This chart has the Sun at 17° Aries and Pluto at 20° Libra. We thus see that the Lunar Eclipse will light up this chart. With transiting Uranus moving over its Sun and opposing Pluto for the next few years, there is little likelihood of agreement between the two. In fact, the planets may indicate cyber-war or economic attacks. The West may launch another Stuxnet computer worm, as it did in 2010, or it may try to push oil prices down or destabilize the national currency.

This month's Full Moon occurs on the 3rd at 6:09 P.M. E.S.T. It lights up 14°48'

Leo. This lunation is at a degree area that semisquares the World Points at 0° of the cardinal signs. The March Solar Eclipse is close to 0° Aries, and this lunation is sesquiquadrate that degree. This lunation energizes the cardinal degrees that are already warming up as the eclipse nears. The Lunar Eclipse is three degrees from Jupiter at 18° Leo, which is trine Uranus in the ninth house of the chart for Washington, D.C. This will favor relations with foreign countries, a much-needed relief. Uranus rules the seventh, so there most likely will be a breakthrough in foreign relations.

This month's New Moon occurs on the 18th at 6:47 P.M. E.S.T. It occupies 29°59' Aquarius. In the horoscope for this New Moon, Mars is at 29° Pisces, the March Solar Eclipse degree, tying the lunation to the eclipse, as with the last chart. This adds a martial tone to the March Solar Eclipse. This lunation sits at the midpoint of the Uranus-Pluto square and is semisquare each with orbs of a degree or less. The lunation falls in the sixth house of the chart for Washington, D.C., and Uranus is in the eighth. Thus, there may be a crisis involving the military or unions and their finances, perhaps concerning pensions.



— **Jan. 26-Feb. 3 2nd Quarter** —
PALLAS IS STILL POWERFUL

On the 28th, Mars squares Pallas, the asteroid that rules cutting instruments. Be careful with such objects. This pair can generate a martial or combative tone. Proceed with caution. On the 31st, Mars is conjunct Chiron, which can act as a benign destabilizer at times; in other words, you can make an omelet with those eggs you've broken! More progress is possible now because egos are out of the way.

— **February 3-11 3rd Quarter** —
THE ASTEROIDS DOMINATE

This week, there are many aspects involving Vesta, the asteroid that rules se-

curity and investments. This can signify a need to safeguard pensions and retirement plans. Governments are running big deficits and may seek to tax investments and retirement plans. Making many favorable aspects, Pallas continues to twinkle. As a result, there will be many ways to apply your intelligence. This could involve your own intuition or the application of new software or labor-saving devices.

—— **February 11-18 4th Quarter** ——
IT IS CERES' TURN

Ceres stands out from the 12th through the 15th, as it squares Uranus and conjoins Pluto. We think of Ceres as being connected to mothering and related qualities, but let us also recall that this asteroid rules grains. It was part of a T-square with Saturn and Neptune in the 1960s when the Great Salad Oil Swindle occurred. This major corporate scandal involved a company known as Allied Crude Vegetable Oil, whose bosses discovered that they could obtain loans based on the company's inventory of salad oil. Ships, supposedly filled with salad oil, would arrive at the docks. Inspectors would then confirm that the ships were full of oil, allowing the company to obtain millions in loans. In actuality, however, the ships were filled mostly with water, with relatively little oil floating on top. When the company's deception came to

light, one of the biggest casualties was American Express; the company's stock dropped more than 50 percent, and it lost nearly \$58 million. With Uranus and Pluto ruling swift changes in financial position, we could see the failure of an agricultural concern. Ceres also rules productivity, so we might see a breakthrough of some disruptive technology.

—— **February 18-25 1st Quarter** ——
VENUS AND MARS RULE THE WEEK

Venus and Mars are conjunct at 1°41' Aries on the 22nd. Venus and Mars and the Sun and Neptune tie up in declination on the 23rd-24th. These combinations can be very helpful for launching a new product, especially if it is related to recreation, beauty, or romance. Great romantic attractions can occur this week. Neptune, however, warns us to beware of deception and infection.

—— **Feb. 25-Mar. 5 2nd Quarter** ——
A SUDDEN OPPORTUNITY

On the 3rd, Jupiter trines Uranus, and Jupiter is contraparallel Vesta. This is a most favorable time to deal with investments. Look carefully at opportunities that arise. There are stocks or investment plans that can exceed your expectations. If you have no gold, add some to your portfolio.

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Saturn transits or progressions in square or opposition aspect to the natal Sun-Sign may indicate that old health problems are being reactivated. The individual is often prone to depression, probably caused by chronic fatigue.

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Individuals with Uranus conjunct the Ascendant are, of course, going to be perceived as different from others. This difference is more than superficial, a fact proven by the medical experiences of people with this configuration. In a nutshell, their reactions can be defined as idiosyncratic. Medications that typically calm most people agitate them, and vice versa. They report and display symptoms in an unusual manner. If you have this aspect, or someone you care about does, it is essential that any attending medical personnel be made aware of it. Now that you are forewarned, you might just want to start figuring out a way to explain this to someone in a traditional medical setting! Certainly, telling them about Uranus conjunct the Ascendant is not going to get you very far.



STOCK MARKET OUTLOOK

by **BILL MERIDIAN**

Priceline (PCLN)

March 30, 1999, operates as an online travel company. Its products include Booking.com, which provides online hotel reservation services worldwide. PCLN may report near the 10th. On the 10th, Pluto sextiles the company's progressed MC. Jupiter is contraparallel its Uranus on the 13th. If PCLN does report in this time period, expect the stock to rally on the news. On the 16th, Uranus will be semisquare the natal MC. Avoid the stock if the report comes out at that time.

CISCO (CSCO)

February 16, 1990, designs, manufactures, and sells Internet protocol (IP) and other products related to the communications and information technology industry worldwide.

It will likely report the second week of the month. On the 4th, Uranus is sextile the progressed MC. On the 14th, Jupiter is contraparallel the progressed MC. If the company reports near those dates, there is likely to be a positive earnings surprise. Shares will rise.

Sterling Bancorp (STL)

August 19, 1966, at 10:00 A.M., operates as a bank holding company for Sterling National Bank that provides various banking and financial products and services primarily in New York, New Jer-

sey, and Connecticut. The company is scheduled to report during the last days of January or the early days of February. Avoid or short this stock. The Uranus-Pluto-Node T-square in January is still close in orb to the natal MC at 12°23' Cancer and the progressed Sun at 13°18' Libra. Uranus exactly opposes this Sun on the 1st. The stock price is due to fall on the news.

Lincoln National Corporation (LNC)

August 20, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., engages in multiple insurance and retirement businesses in the United States. The MC is at 13°33' Cancer and the progressed Sun is at 14°19' Cancer. This is too close to the transiting T-square. LNC is also due to report earnings in the last days of January or the early days of February. LNC will probably fall on the news.

Watts Water Technologies (WTS)

July 5, 1995, designs, manufactures, and sells various water-safety and flow-control products for water quality, conservation, and safety. WTS is due to report late January. There are no outstanding aspects, but transiting Uranus squares its Sun on January 25. On the 20th, Saturn is contraparallel the MC. In the absence of any bullish contacts, these hits can be regarded mildly bearish.

Tesla (TSLA)

June 29, 2010, designs, develops, manufactures, and sells electric vehicles and electric-vehicle powertrain components. TSLA is likely to report the first week of February. Jupiter parallels the MC in the converse progressed chart on January 31. Jupiter will transit over natal Venus on February 6. These favorable transits will likely lift TSLA. This has proven to be a most responsive and profitable stock in the past.

Oil States International (OIS)

February 9, 2001, provides specialty products and services to oil and gas-drilling and production companies worldwide. OIS is due to report late January or early February. Here, we once again find an MC (12°11' Capricorn) in the line of fire of the T-square. OIS is due to fall.

Clorox (CLX)

August 1, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., manufactures and markets consumer and professional products worldwide. The company is due to report the first week of the month. There are enough soft aspects to the chart to cause a mild rise in the shares.

Gilead Sciences (GILD)

January 22, 1992, a biopharmaceutical company, discovers, develops, and commercializes medicines for the treatment of life-threatening diseases. GILD is due the first week of the month, but no outstanding contacts are likely to push the stock up or down. It looks like business as usual here.

Let us take a look back to the July 2014 column. I wrote "LNKD is set to report in the first week of August. This will be most fortunate because Uranus (3°32' Leo) and the MC (5°50' Leo) are conjunct and will be trined by transiting Jupiter on the 1st and 11th, respectively. In addition, Jupiter will be parallel the Sun on the 1st. The company will likely surprise on the upside." The stock jumped by 9 percent on the day of the earnings report. Jupiter will not return to that degree by retrograde motion, so this transit will not repeat in 2015.

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When Saturn in a parent's chart conjoins the Sun in a child's chart, the child regards the parent as a "policeman" and feels constrained by the parent's authority. The parent usually expects more from this child than from others in the family and is disappointed when the child does not fulfill parental expectations, no matter how unrealistic they may be.

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As transiting Uranus came to the conjunction of her Sun, a woman was told to expect the unexpected. Within a two-week period, she was in an automobile accident that damaged her car and necessitated buying a new one; she was informed that one of her stocks had increased tremendously; she received a letter from a friend she had not heard from in years; her sister gave her a lovely bottle of perfume for no particular reason; and her rent was increased. Uranus brings sudden changes and surprises—some pleasant and some unpleasant, but all unexpected.

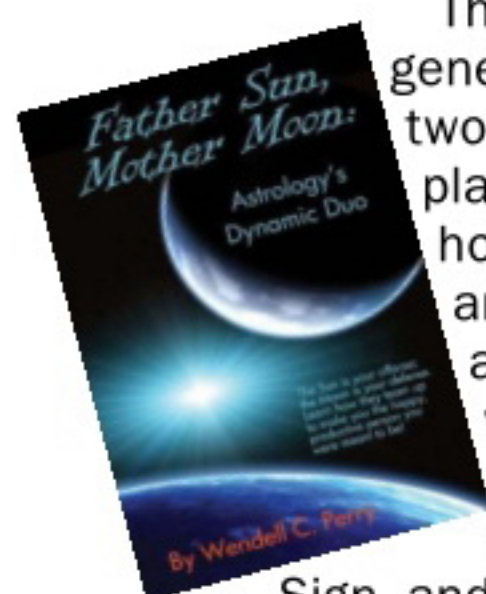
Book & Product REVIEW

—by CHRIS LORENZ—



FATHER SUN, MOTHER MOON: ASTROLOGY'S DYNAMIC DUO

by Wendell C. Perry; self-published, e-mail: goodgollyastrology@gmail.com; 2013, paper, 145 pp., (6" x 9"), \$14.99, ISBN 978-1-4954234-7-5.



The Sun and Moon are generally considered the two most important placements in the natal horoscope, and they are the first things an astrologer looks at when interpreting a chart. Almost everyone knows their Sun-

Sign, and these days, with natal charts available at various websites, your Moon sign is also easy to find out. Books have been written about what the Moon means in the twelve signs, but very few consider the Sun and Moon together, working as a team in the horoscope.

Wendell Perry has written up the 144 possible Sun-Moon combinations in his self-published reference book *Father Sun, Mother Moon*. The title is derived from the notion that the Sun and Moon do work as a team, like a father and mother who encourage their child (the budding ego) to find his or her place in the world. The Sun is like a proud father who helps the child to take steps toward self-expression, prodding and encouraging all along the way.

The Moon is like a worried mother, watching out for obstacles and offering protection and reassurance should the child stumble.

The Sun side of the personality seeks praise, accomplishment, and self-reliance. The Moon uses emotional intelligence to seek and find security. The combination of the Sun and Moon is larger or more significant than each considered alone. The twelve chapters are arranged by Sun-Sign, with twelve sub-sections in each chapter according to the twelve Moon signs. Each chapter begins with descriptions of the pluses and minuses for each Sun-Sign, and then the Moon signs can bring out the best or worst of these tendencies.

Consider the Sun in Libra. Individuals born with this placement have a talent for making life sweeter, more beautiful, and being attentive to other people's needs and interests. Yet they can also seem superficial, unemotional, and indecisive. These factors are all considered in the introduction to the Libra chapter. Then, what if the Moon is in passionate Aries? Each Sun-Moon pair gets four paragraphs of detailed descriptions, and in the Libra-Aries section, we find that the individual loves to argue and is intensely competitive. The contrary nature of the energetic Aries and charming Libra can lead to stress and impatience. It's not an easy match.

On the other hand, when the Libra Sun is accompanied by a Gemini Moon,

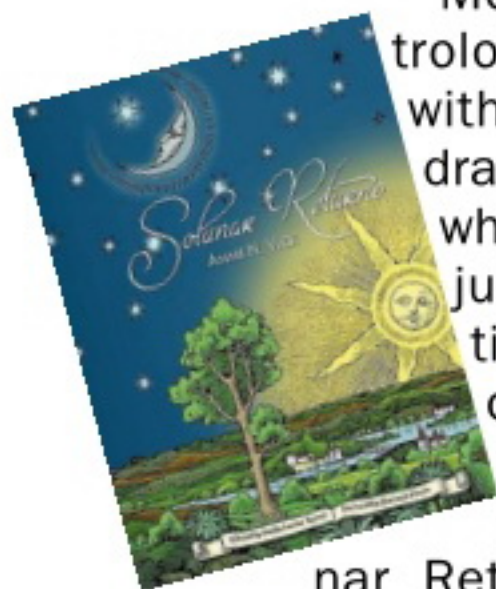
the individual tends to be easygoing, persuasive, and idealistic. The Libra Sun and Capricorn Moon pairing is another challenging situation: the ambition and hard work that accompanies a Capricorn Moon leaves little room for cultivating relationships, and that's not good for a Libra Sun.

For newcomers and professionals

alike, *Father Sun, Mother Moon* is a great reference to get started in chart interpretation. Those who are just venturing beyond Sun-Signs will be intrigued by how accurate the narrative becomes just by adding the Moon sign. In turn, this may lead to adding in additional planets, which will further modify or enhance the Sun and Moon placements.

SOLUNAR RETURNS

by Anne N. Vick; RightLeft Graphics, PO Box 153, Chino Valley, AZ 86323; 2010, paper, 114 pp., (7.5" x 9.75"), \$18.95, ISBN 978-09636841-1-0.



Most budding astrologers are familiar with the Solar Return, drawing up a chart for when the Sun is conjunct its natal position. This happens once a year, around one's birthday. And then there's the Lunar Return, which occurs when the Moon comes back to its natal position. This is less frequently used, but it's a potential way of monitoring and forecasting events for the coming month. A third technique, relatively unknown, is to calculate a chart for when the transiting Moon conjoins the natal Sun. This is also a monthly chart and is known as a Solunar Return.

Anne Vick used the technique of Solunar Returns in private sessions, workshops, and presentations, and developed some expertise on the subject. Her book, *Solunar Returns*, is based on her last workshop in August 2005, given to an astrologically savvy audience. Her husband Ted and collaborator Nelda Louise Tanner assembled and organized the charts and

commentaries from that workshop in order to introduce this analytical tool to a broader audience.

Much of the interpretive method is derived from horary astrology. Vick places in these charts eclipses, the Full and New Moon, the Vertex, and Antiscia. Many Arabic Parts are also considered, including the Parts of Death, Surgery, Assassination, Catastrophe, Marriage, and Divorce. Of course, it's possible to calculate the monthly solunar by hand, but using calculation software is far easier and less prone to mistakes. The author shows how to calculate the solunar using three popular programs: SolarFire Gold, Kepler (Sirius 1.1), and Matrix (WinStar 4.0).

One analyzes the solunar by making a bi-wheel, with the solunar on the inner wheel and the natal chart on the outer wheel. This order runs contrary to common practice, but the logic is impeccable. As explained in the closing notes, she puts the natal chart on the outside in order to know what house to focus on. "If I used my natal chart in the center, then every month I would have the same house being aspected because the Sun would always come to the same place." So the emphasis is on the monthly changes.

In the case of Michael Jackson, the author notes that two natal charts are possible. We don't have good birth data for the pop singer, so two rectifications are

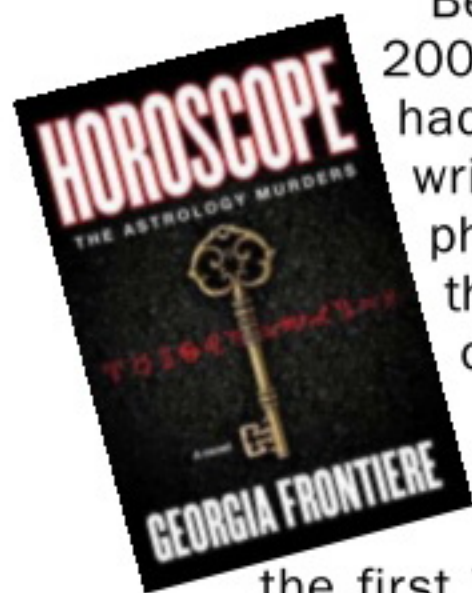
explored. The author asks rhetorically, "With a solunar return, can we see which one more closely fits Michael?" She finds that both charts may work and comes to no definitive conclusion. However, Anne Vick died six months before Michael Jackson, so she didn't do the solunar preceding his death. Tanner, the book's editor, has added the relevant solunars for Michael Jackson, and readers may make up their own minds about which natal chart is the correct one.

When reading this book, it might be

helpful to understand that the original audience was a room full of knowledgeable astrologers, located in Phoenix, Arizona. The important connections between the solunar and natal charts are listed, but not very often are they actually interpreted. For this reason, *Solunar Returns* is most appropriate for intermediate to advanced astrologers. The technique is introduced, and one may become convinced of its usefulness. The door is open for future writers to expand on Anne Vick's research.

HOROSCOPE, THE ASTROLOGY MURDERS

by Georgia Frontiere; Violet Mountain Press, 9595 Wilshire Blvd., #201, Beverly Hills, CA 90212; 2014, paper, 315 pp., (6" x 9"), \$14.95, ISBN 978-0-9903101-3-6.



Before she died in 2008, Georgia Frontiere had several offers to write her autobiography. And why not? As the first female owner of a National Football League team, a prominent philanthropist, and one of the first TV talk-show hosts, she had a great story to tell. She began her illustrious career as a singer and toured with Bob Hope and other major entertainers. She declined to write her own story, but, unknown to everyone but her closest confidants, she had begun writing a whodunit thriller. Each murder was somehow connected to the famous astrologer Dr. Kelly Elizabeth York.

Unfortunately, Frontiere died before the book was completed, but she had fashioned enough of a manuscript to see the

job through. Her children enlisted the aid of a family friend, Mark Bruce Rosin, who edited and shaped the manuscript. *Horoscope, the Astrology Murders* is now published; it's a fascinating tale and has already received high praise. On the back cover, two quotes help frame the interest around this novel.

One is from the actress Sela Ward, who writes, "I was quickly caught up in the suspense of *Horoscope*. The characters are well crafted and compellingly real. It's a fun murder mystery. A great read!" The other quote is from John Shaw, the former owner of the Los Angeles Rams: "Who knew Georgia could write such a powerful thriller?"

Like other astrology mysteries, the hero in this story is an accomplished astrologer. She's a psychologist, knows her Jung, and has a thriving practice. And like other astrology novels, a few characters are incredulous about the celestial art/science but eventually become convinced through the astrologer's trenchant insights. Actual astrological descriptions are sprinkled throughout the book, which makes it more interesting to readers who know some astrology beyond the Sun-Signs. The most important transits hap-

pening to Dr. York (Kelly) is that transiting Pluto is conjunct her Mars at the same time that transiting Mars is squaring her Pluto. The astrologically savvy needn't be reminded that under these conditions, the astrologer herself is in danger.

Unlike other astrology mysteries, the hero of this tale has one major flaw. She has agoraphobia: she's afraid to leave her house. And, of course, that makes her an easy target for the murderer, who has somehow managed to set up four cams around the house. He makes threatening phone calls to her, somehow knowing that she's afraid to leave her house. The FBI is called in since the four astrology-related murders cross state lines. How do we know that the murders are astrology-related? Each victim has been raped before being murdered, and then her astrology signed carved into her thigh with a sharp knife.

Yes, it's gruesome, at least the brief chapters in which the four victims are done in. But the remaining chapters alternate between building the characters surrounding Kelly and the cat-and-mouse game between the killer and the investigators. With the exception of Kelly's son and the policeman on the case, Detective Mike Stevens, all the men in this novel are suspect. The women draw together and help each other. The women have been betrayed by men, with the most poignant betrayal happening to Sarah, Kelly's longtime friend and personal secretary. Sarah gets jilted by her famous opera singer boyfriend. And Kelly married a football player who eventually cheated on her, so they divorced.

In these vignettes, we're reminded of the author's personal history. The author, Georgia Frontiere, was married five times, with her fifth husband being the owner of the Los Angeles Rams. When he died, Georgia inherited the team. Georgia started out in life with aspirations of being a great opera singer. Similarly, in real life, Georgia had close family connections, and in the book, we see this kind of inti-

mate trust and sharing. She read excerpts from this book to her son and daughter over the phone or at dinner in the years before she died. And she had great interests in astrology, psychology, and helping others—all of which shine through in the lead character, Dr. Kelly Elizabeth York.

About halfway through *Horoscope, the Astrology Murders*, the reader is already aware of the main suspects. Chris Palmer, a photographer, is one of them. He's developed a personal interest in the astrologer, who is 41 and still as shapely as she was in college. They have one date, which happens to be the same night that her fireplace gets plugged up and ruins much of the interior of her living room. Workers are hired to make repairs, and it's under this guise that the surveillance equipment is installed so the killer can monitor Kelly's every move and hear her every word. He's stalking her.

Evidently, the reason the astrologer is being targeted is because she advised a female client to break up with her husband or boyfriend. The killer is that husband or boyfriend, and he wants revenge. The previous four murder victims were all single women seeking romance from an astrologer named Antiochus, who advertised himself using the same phrase as Kelly York: an Intuitive Astrologer.

Kelly's task is to go through all her files and find that woman who has a crazy lover. In the end, she identifies the man. Astrology solves the case, and everyone is happy. But there are still several chapters left in the book. The detectives leave her house since they are no longer needed. The phone rings. Kelly answers, and the voice whispers "So you don't have a monitor on your phone anymore . . ."



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THE TRANSITS OF PLUTO: TRANSMUTE OR DIE!

Abundance on all levels and on all planes of consciousness is the natural order. Obsessive attachment either to abundance or its lack is unnatural and creates chaos. A developed personality, one that is usable for the work of healing and service, requires an acquired attitude of loving detachment. We must therefore work to "watch our movie" (because, whether consciously or unconsciously, we are writing and producing the script) and not just be starring in the film. The ability to "witness ourselves"—which is not to be confused with judging ourselves—is

a very important step in actualizing our Soul's potential to externalize in the outer world. I am here speaking about an actuality. The externalization of the Soul is not a theory.

A.O.



The title of this month's article is rather intense, in addition to containing a powerful pair of synonyms. The intensity comes from the fact that no matter what kind of contact we have with The Lord of Hades, be it a transiting trine or stationary conjunction, the effects of Pluto are just that—intense! Pluto may be billions of miles away and rather tiny as planets go. (In fact, he has been "demoted" from planet to planetoid—an overgrown asteroid—in some astronomical circles.) But Pluto is mighty in his effects and should never, ever be underestimated by the astrology student. I was also contemplating an alternative title for this piece. This was, "The Transits of Pluto: An Offer You Can't Refuse." Now if the reader sees any link between my choice of titles and the mafia, you would be right. Pluto does indeed rule the mafia as well as any "underground" group of gangsters, mobsters, or terrorists (and in the case of the latter, those "religious" terror groups also have a lot to do with the combination of Mars and Neptune).

As for the synonyms in my title: "transmute or die." These words, given out in a metaphysical context, mean pretty much the same thing. The soul-centered astrologer sees death as only a change or *mutation* of form. In this respect, death occurs repeatedly and forever as universes as well as people are born, live a certain lifespan, and then die, only to incarnate in yet another form. So death, in effect—and this is a very important concept to grasp if we are to understand the transits of Pluto—is but a change of form,

and form itself is the result of the rate of vibration of matter.

In soul-centered astrology we also consider matter on three levels: the physical, the emotional, and the mental. Some *thing* may physically die: a chair breaks apart. It is therefore no longer a chair. Unless repaired and reassembled and thus reincarnated, the original chair has effectively died. In its place is a chaotic pile of wood, stuffing, and upholstery.

An emotion can die: you fall out of love with your soon-to-be ex-lover and try to reincarnate the relationship as a friendship, but the original feeling and the relationship that emerged from it have also effectively died.

A thought-form can die: you hold a particular allegiance to a political party and its candidates, but an inner change occurs in your way of thinking and you break your party membership. You may seek to reincarnate your political views and join a more appropriate party, but your original way of thinking that had motivated you to participate in a certain form of political action has, for all practical purposes, died.

All of the above death-and-reincarnation processes are plutonic in effect. As for the other synonym in my title, transmute, the same holds true. Transmutation is death of a previous form, thus permitting (evolutionary) change to occur. "Die!" on the other hand, is, of course, "death," but it has a sense of finality, without any hope of redemptive reincarnation at work. Yet even with the finality of "Die!" the plutonic process is still ever at work. I think the only real difference between these terms, from a "practical," esoteric perspective, is that when we transmute we opt for conscious choice and cooperation in the process. This requires a certain bit of yielding to Pluto when he transits and knocks at our planetary door. When we let go and give ourselves up to this process, we will experience loss; there is no doubt of that. Loss is part of the Pluto process. However, I have really learned over these

many years on this planet that the giving up of the lesser will always produce the incarnation of the greater. It may not happen instantaneously, but it does happen. The Grace, if you will, is in how we give up what is being taken away from us. It is in the taking away that we have no choice; the choice is in how we let the object, feeling, thought, or him or her go.

The transits of Pluto:

Three general comments.

1. These transits take a relatively long time. There is an average minimum of two years for every Pluto transit. This time can be extended if the transit Pluto is making is a multiple or complex one. Example: natal Moon at 14° Taurus, natal Sun at 16° Capricorn, and natal Mars at 18° Cancer. Pluto will take nearly four years to transit these degrees—i.e., 14°-18° Capricorn. And if we add a degree approaching and about half a degree separating, we have just added several additional months to these plutonic effects on a person's life.

2. These transits have very profound consequences. In the case of transits from the faster-moving planets such as Mercury, Mars, and Venus, they make frequent and multiple transiting aspects to one's natal chart, but in the case of Pluto, you get only a "one-time shot." It takes Pluto some 248 years to go the 360° distance around your personal wheel. This means it will conjoin, sextile, square, and trine a place in your horoscope once and only once. Yes, it goes back and forth over a planet or point several times in a single transit series, but you only get one of these series in a lifetime. My only apprehension whenever I see Pluto aspects approaching in my life—be they easy or hard aspects—is that I won't be able to learn the lesson of these very intense and "finalizing" aspects.

3. Through its transmutations and deaths, Pluto closes certain doors and then opens others. Here we can see the

major difference between the effects of Pluto and its lower octave, Mars, with whom it shares rulership over Scorpio. Mars is the gun and the anger in the heart of the man or woman who uses it. Mars/Ares is a very simple guy who says, in effect, “Bang, bang! You’re dead!” Pluto then picks up from where Mars left off and pronounces: “Yes, you are indeed dead, but I will take you through a portal that can restore you to immortality. This can be in Hades or in Heaven. How you are reborn into either of these places (for there are levels of being in each of these domiciles) depends on the Path that your life choices and karma have brought you.” I remind the reader that both Hades and Heaven are also found on Earth.

Pluto/Sun: The very nature of our personal identity is profoundly touched and conditioned when Pluto makes a major transiting aspect to our natal Sun. Pluto/Sun transits also have a great deal to do with the quality of our creativity, either raising it up or bringing in some highly destructive dynamics that complicate our life and its creative processes. At the current time, Pluto is in Capricorn. This especially affects people with the Sun in the cardinal signs (Aries, Cancer, Libra, Capricorn). A key word of cardinality is “motivation.” Pluto in aspect to cardinal Suns will thus challenge the quality of motivation in relationships for Libra; challenge what the motivation for personal security is for Cancer; help strengthen or destroy the motivation for success and achievement in the life of Capricorn; and challenge personal motivation for creative self-expression for Aries. In all cases, the “sense of self” is being transmuted and the test will be, “Is this an upward or downward turn of my evolutionary cycle?” For Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Pisces, and especially Scorpio, the sextiles and trines of Pluto in Capricorn to these Suns can be quite developmentally positive. In all cases, in all transits of Pluto, there will be loss (which is often a very positive thing).

Pluto/Moon: Pluto’s transiting contacts to the natal Moon bring up the underworld of our subconscious emotional lives. Feelings that have been either suppressed or forgotten come to the surface of memory through our relationships, our dreams, or our internal meanderings and cogitations. Difficult aspects from transiting Pluto to the Moon from mid 2012 to early 2016 have been and continue to be complicated by the presence of Uranus. This will cause “houses to crash down” around us. False “house of cards” will be swept away by winds of truth that we cannot avoid experiencing. The strong and positive transits to the Moon will be to the same signs mentioned above under Pluto/Sun. This can have a lot to do with letting go of old and outworn methods of self-protection and stimulate emotional maturation.

Pluto/Mercury: As a rather mental person, I very much appreciate the positive contacts between the Lord of the Underworld and the planetary Messenger. These transits allow us to deepen our understanding of the area in life where Mercury sits in the natal map (i.e., its house position). These transits also make what was previously unknown or kept secret from us come out of the shadows of ignorance. Challenging transits between these two planets give obsessive thoughts and suspicious minds—and definitely some headaches! Lesson: Objectify thought so you can see and separate the true from the false messages you are giving to yourself.

Pluto/Venus: The underworld of wealth is found in mines. Positive transits of Pluto to natal Venus reveal hidden riches found in the attics, mines, and storehouses of our life. This description can be taken literally, insofar as going into our storage closets, garages, and attics is concerned, in order to fish out what is really valuable or to find those items that need to die a decent death and have a proper burial. As this is a great time to regenerate resources, if you have not seen

it, used it, or missed it, you would do well to sell it, toss it, or just give it away. Venus is very happy when she is involved in the Law of Circulation. This “selling or tossing” process may also be applied to relationships that sap energy rather than give it. You may be the “sapper.” If that is the case, this is a wonderful time to learn or relearn relationship skills.

Pluto/Mars: This is a very powerful combination. If you have been waiting for enough strength to blow up a mountain (or leave your job, your relationship, or your religion), a powerfully positive Pluto transit to Mars will allow you to do this. As I mentioned, this is not a swift and quick aspect, so expect the transiting trine from Pluto to your natal Mars to allow you to build the courage to inflict a “righteous death” on the situation that needs a proper burial. Challenging aspects from Pluto to Mars will impede or otherwise bring frustration to the “transmute or die” situations in your life. Tensions will rise to the point that you will have no doubt about whom or what you have to leave. Helpful hint: Difficult Pluto/Mars aspects are very stressful. Take up a martial art, go to the gym on a more regular basis, run and do aerobics; you will need to circulate your energy so as not to get stuffed to the bursting point.

Pluto/Jupiter: This combination of planetary forces has a lot to do with the challenge to, and the need to, transform one’s belief system. This can occur from someone in the family breaking away from the religion you follow (transiting Pluto in Capricorn opposing natal Jupiter in Cancer), thus challenging your faith. The possibility may also appear that you need to explore a new belief system yourself (transiting Pluto in Capricorn square to your natal Jupiter in Aries). Transiting Pluto trine your natal Jupiter in Taurus or Virgo can bring greater financial worth into your life through the application of your beliefs in a practical way (Jupiter in Taurus) or ben-

efits come to you from job opportunities (Jupiter in Virgo).

Pluto/Saturn: One of the most challenging aspects is the square or opposition to natal Saturn from transiting Pluto. Such transits create very intense conflicts with authority figures (especially and including parents if the opposition is from Capricorn to Saturn in Cancer), corporations, bosses, governments, banks, police, etc. Internally, there is the need to break with an oppressive power structure. The conjunction of Pluto to Saturn in Capricorn is especially challenging, as the power structure against which we are rebelling is the one we created ourselves! The positive dynamics between these two planets when in transit speak about the acquiring of more self-discipline and responsibility, plus the positive power to handle these situations. This transit also speaks about either the improvement or replacement of a previous structure of “law and order” in our lives, and when positive (sextile or trine), that adaptation to this New Order of our Personal Universe is far easier to accomplish than when the hard aspects are involved.

Pluto/Uranus: Pluto by transit in easy aspect to Uranus allows us to understand and incorporate the “language of the future” into our lives. It is difficult sometimes to recognize the messages that youth are trying to give to their elders. The times when transiting Pluto is sextile or trine your natal Uranus is the time when you can appreciate these trans-generational voices. Conversely, transiting Pluto square or opposing natal Uranus will bring about social conflicts as Pluto/Uranus seeks for us to transcend generational separations.

Pluto/Neptune: When in 1973-74 transiting Pluto was conjoined my natal Neptune at 3° Libra, it was also passing over the position of Neptune in the lives of all of my contemporaries (or would soon be

doing so in 1975-76). This meant that all of us born in the mid 1940s (a huge mass of Flower Power Kids) were coming into the realization of our own destinies within that group. In effect, the “piercing of the Neptunian veil” was occurring, allowing those of us who could see a vision into our own (spiritual) direction. For the majority of people, transiting Pluto to natal Neptune challenges the status quo of personal illusions, opening those with the ability to objectify the process to the deeper meanings that lie behind external events. It is a great blessing for spiritual growth if one can take advantage of it. If one is not sensitive to these great subtleties, then I think transiting Pluto to natal Neptune only increases the depth of personal dreaming.

Please note: Pluto is currently animating the “generational call” of all people born between 1990 and 1995. We saw this generational voice come forth in September and October 2014 when young people stood their ground in Hong Kong. We have also been witnessing their collective spirit at work when protesting the current world climatic conditions. From 2018 to 2020, transiting Pluto will be crossing the exact Uranus-Neptune conjunction at 18°-19° Capricorn. This is in the charts of all young people born in 1993 and 1994. They are 21 and 22 years old now, in 2015, and in 2018-20 they will be 24 to 27 years old. It is at that time that this huge group will be receiving the transit of Pluto to their Uranus-Neptune conjunction in Capricorn and will emerge with a very loud generational voice. Please keep in mind that all these youngsters have their natal Pluto in Scorpio sextile their natal Uranus and Pluto; transiting Pluto will thus be in sextile to its own place at the same time. (Please see the following paragraph.) One more observation: A lot of these 1993 kids have Saturn in Aquarius square Pluto in their natal chart. They will not stand by and watch collective authority structures rule their lives without a struggle.

Pluto/Pluto: Pluto transiting its own place in the natal chart brings its nature to the fore of life depending on the aspect. For example, as pointed out in the paragraph above, in 2018-20 transiting Pluto will be sextile its own place in the charts of those born in 1993-94. What is its natal placement for that group? It is in Scorpio sextile the Uranus-Neptune conjunction in Capricorn and also simultaneously squares natal Saturn. The transiting sextile of Pluto in Capricorn will awaken all of these natal potentials and will bring the voice of this generation out in fullness. One of the songs this group will sing is, “Hey authority figures! Do not screw up our future!” As they will be in their mid twenties, many of them will be creating social movements and organizations to this end, while millions more will be joining them and there will be a call to collective action. It should be pointed out, however, that a huge number of people in this generation will take comfort and security in another form of collectivization—conforming to the status quo and doing what they are told in return for material security. This will especially be the case in China and North Korea as well as in the Arab states.

Next month: Blending Transits and Progressions: The Key to Forecasting Techniques, Part I.



Alan Oken is preparing The Bali Experience 2015 (September) with two weeks of profound astrological and metaphysical teachings. Alan will be spending a week teaching the Mechanics of Consciousness and will also be joined on this magical island by astrologers Laura Nalbandian, Michael Bartlett, and Nuno Michaels for a week of astrological studies. Come for one or both weeks. Several extraordinary daytrips to temples and other sacred sites are also on offer. Details may be found at www.alanoken.com.

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The Part of Fortune was used by old-time astrologers to indicate the phase of the Moon in an individual's birth-chart. If it is above the horizon, it indicates the Moon was decreasing in light at birth (going from Full Moon to New Moon); if it is below the horizon, it indicates the Moon was increasing in light (going from New Moon to Full Moon).

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A woman with the sign Cancer on the tenth house of career did property assessments for a living. Her Moon, ruler of the Cancerian Midheaven, was placed in the fourth house of real estate, making her a natural for the job.

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No single outcome is preordained during transits. You can avoid many unpleasant events by getting to know the planets and aspects involved and looking for ways to use their energies constructively. If you give the energy a place to go and open yourself to what a transit has to offer, you link up with the universe's creative power. One Leo faced a long, hard aspect involving Neptune and Pluto, planets whose themes include spirituality, confusion, drug addiction, rape, death, and rebirth. Instinctively, she defused a very dangerous situation by taking a job in a drug-and-alcohol rehabilitation clinic that taught the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous! Because she acted on her intuition, she learned what she needed to know from the transit without becoming an addict or a victim of violent crime herself.

YOUR LUCKY ZODIACAL NUMBERS

Here are your lucky numbers for each day of the month. The numbers can be used as they are or rearranged and used equally well. For example, take the lucky number for Aquarius on February 6, which is 786. This number can be used as 687 or 876 so long as the total value remains 3 ($7 + 8 + 6 = 21$; $2 + 1 = 3$). However, the number is numerically and astrologically correct as it is given. The same explanation applies to all of the signs. The three digits listed under Aquarius as the “sign number” give the basic vibrations for the sign itself. These digits total up to 7 ($3 + 0 + 4 = 7$), which is the first digit listed of the three numbers for the day. The second digit is derived by noting the house of the solar chart in which the Moon is transiting during that day. For Aquarius, the Moon in Virgo is transiting their eighth house on the 6th; this has a value of 8 and is the second digit listed. The last digit is obtained by noting the planetary day ruler and the number vibration for that ruler. February 6 is a Friday, ruled by Venus, which has a vibration of 6. The combination of these numerical vibrations gives 786 as the lucky number for Aquarius on February 6. The same method for selection of daily numbers is used for the other eleven signs. One or two numbers can be derived from the lucky number for any particular day. For instance, the lucky number for Aquarius on February 25 is 755. The single digits added together total 17, which can be used if two numbers are desired, or 17 can be reduced to 8 if one number is desired. Note: On days when the Moon is changing signs—indicated by *—check the “Self-Guidance Chart” for the time it enters another sign and make the necessary adjustment in the second digit. The sign changes are set for E.S.T. In other time zones, the change may occur on the day previous to the one indicated here. In this case, two adjustments must be made—one for the house position of the Moon (second digit) and the other for the number vibration of the day ruler (third digit). Good luck.

SIGN 														
SIGN NUMBER 			276	282	118	296	105	289	243	510	369	651	304	235
DATE AND DAY RULER														
1st	Su	Sun	641	331	121	811	621	111	901	691	981	371	761	151
2nd*	M	Moon	647	337	127	817	627	117	907	697	987	377	767	157
3rd	T	Mars	659	349	139	829	619	129	919	609	999	389	779	169
4th	W	Mercury	655	345	135	825	615	125	915	605	995	385	775	165
5th*	Th	Jupiter	653	343	133	823	613	123	913	603	993	383	773	163
6th	F	Venus	666	356	146	836	626	116	926	616	906	396	786	176
7th*	S	Saturn	668	358	148	838	628	118	928	618	908	398	788	178
8th	Su	Sun	671	361	151	841	631	121	911	621	911	301	791	181
9th	M	Moon	677	367	157	847	637	127	917	627	917	307	797	187
10th*	T	Mars	679	369	159	849	639	129	919	629	919	309	799	189
11th	W	Mercury	685	375	165	855	645	135	925	615	925	315	705	195
12th*	Th	Jupiter	683	373	163	853	643	133	923	613	923	313	703	193
13th	F	Venus	696	386	176	866	656	146	936	626	916	326	716	106
14th*	S	Saturn	698	388	178	868	658	148	938	628	918	328	718	108
15th	Su	Sun	601	391	181	871	661	151	941	631	921	311	721	111
16th*	M	Moon	607	397	187	877	667	157	947	637	927	317	727	117
17th	T	Mars	619	309	199	889	679	169	959	649	939	329	719	129
18th*	W	Mercury	615	305	195	885	675	165	955	645	935	325	715	125
19th	Th	Jupiter	623	313	103	893	683	173	963	653	943	333	723	113
20th*	F	Venus	626	316	106	896	686	176	966	656	946	336	726	116
21st	S	Saturn	618	328	118	808	698	188	978	668	958	348	738	128
22nd*	Su	Sun	611	321	111	801	691	181	971	661	951	341	731	121
23rd	M	Moon	627	317	127	817	607	197	987	677	967	357	747	137
24th*	T	Mars	629	319	129	819	609	199	989	679	969	359	749	139
25th	W	Mercury	635	325	115	825	615	105	995	685	975	365	755	145
26th	Th	Jupiter	633	323	113	823	613	103	993	683	973	363	753	143
27th*	F	Venus	636	326	116	826	616	106	996	686	976	366	756	146
28th	S	Saturn	648	338	128	818	628	118	908	698	988	378	768	158

Legend for the symbols: ♈ Aries, ♉ Taurus, ♊ Gemini, ♋ Cancer, ♌ Leo, ♍ Virgo, ♎ Libra, ♏ Scorpio, ♐ Sagittarius, ♑ Capricorn, ♒ Aquarius, ♓ Pisces



Your Personality Core

Which Planet Rises First in Your Chart?

by BOB MAKRANSKY

In a seminal article by James R. Gross in the April 1978 issue of Dell HOROSCOPE, the technique of the Personality Core was explained. The Personality Core describes how people pattern their everyday behavior (particularly their relationships) based upon the order of rising on the birthday of the Sun, Mercury, and Venus. The one of these three that rises first (i.e., is clockwise from the others or behind the others in the zodiac) is termed the leading planet; the one that rises last (i.e., is counterclockwise from the others or ahead of the others in the zodiac) is termed the trailing planet; and the body in the middle is termed the central planet. This gives rise to six possible Personality Core types:



Type	Leading	Central	Trailing
1	Sun	Mercury	Venus
2	Sun	Venus	Mercury
3	Mercury	Sun	Venus
4	Venus	Sun	Mercury
5	Mercury	Venus	Sun
6	Venus	Mercury	Sun

If Mercury is oriental, rising before the Sun in the east (Types 3, 5, and 6), then the native's attitude is said to be eager; whereas if Mercury is occidental, setting after the Sun in the west (Types 1, 2, and 4), then the native's attitude is said to be certain. The difference here is in how peo-

ple categorize information, interpret it, and fit it into preconceived patterns, whether these be individualistic (*eager*) or conventional (*certain*).

Certain natives have to be sure of themselves before they act—they need to feel that their actions will garner the stamp of approval of their social milieu. Thus they are restrained and are oriented towards goals and purposes. They interpret the world in terms of a guiding philosophy of social responsibility in which each member must do his or her own share, and these natives are scrupulous in observing their part of the bargain. They play the game by the rules—whatever they conceive those rules to be. They are wary, dutiful, and put their faith in principle and obligation.

Eager natives, on the other hand, are unrestrained and experimentative. They don't need any social authority to sanction their actions, but rather follow their inclinations of the moment. They do what is expedient or convenient rather than what will be thought praiseworthy by others. They are optimistic and freewheeling, and are able to bounce right back whenever life slaps them down.

In contrast to Mercury (mind), Venus (desire) shows a person's dark or hidden side. People readily communicate what's on their minds, but it takes deeper intimacy before they reveal what they're really after. Too, most people know their own minds; and their minds are made up; or they can change their minds. However, they often don't really know what they want out of life; or how to go about getting it; or why it is that their efforts haven't been rewarded. Where mind is expressed as an attitude, desire is expressed as a yearning. It is more symbolic in nature than mind, and it reveals itself to awareness, not so much in conscious thoughts as in the imagery of fantasies and dreams. For example, in our fantasy conversations, mind is the logical train of our argument, and desire is the longing for whatever response we hope to elicit from

the imaginary interlocutor with whom we are conversing or interacting.

When Venus is oriental, rising before the Sun in the east (Types 4, 5, and 6), the desire nature is said to be *possessive*; and when Venus is occidental, setting after the Sun in the west (Types 1, 2 and 3), the desire nature is said to be *dispassionate*. Just as *eager* mind (oriental) exhibits the Gemini side of Mercury and *certain* mind (occidental) exhibits the Virgo side of Mercury, so too does *possessive* desire exhibit the Taurus side of Venus and *dispassionate* desire exhibit the Libra side of Venus. *Possessive* desire seeks a sense of owning and being owned, and is primarily concerned with alliances and matters of community belonging. *Dispassionate* desire seeks a sense of personal privilege and prerogative, and is primarily concerned with preserving individual liberty against encroachment.

The Personality Core shows how natives distinguish themselves from other people (mind); and at the same how they sell themselves to them or protect themselves from them (desire). That is to say, how different natives affirm their uniqueness and maintain their dignity as individuals in the midst of relationship. It describes both their approach to other people and their manner of setting themselves apart from them. What is being symbolized is the native's sense of importance: how they take pride in themselves and assure their own continuance.

The Personality Core reveals how natives behave in those situations in which they are most comfortable, most at home. It's basically the role they learned to play as children within their families (similar to what Alfred Adler termed "position in the family constellation"). The Personality Core is the surface role through which natives address their fellows in casual contact: how they invite others to come into their lives; how they share themselves and make people feel welcome and important to them. The Personality Core is the native's personal touch or offering,

and the source of their appeal and allure. At the same time, the Personality Core is also the native's way of maintaining their command over the "now" moment, protecting themselves, structuring relationships on a footing of their own definition.

Each Personality Core type may be considered a threefold strategy of self-preservation: the leading planet symbolizes the native's first resort (the initial approach to a situation or relationship); the central planet symbolizes the native's chief reliance or main reserves; and the trailing planet symbolizes the last resort or last-ditch strategy.

Another way of looking at the triune division of the Personality Core is in terms of three levels of communication or three stages of intimacy: the leading planet symbolizes the face that the natives show acquaintances; the central planet symbolizes the face that they show their friends; and the trailing planet symbolizes the face they show their family. Here "intimacy" is taken to mean the degree of emotional interchange: the people in whom natives invest a great deal of emotional energy (the ones they think about or have strong feelings for) are considered to be intimates whether they are liked or disliked. In this context, enemies are considered to be as much intimates as are partners (indeed, astrology does not distinguish between the two since both are ruled by the seventh house of the horoscope).

In each Personality Core type, the leading planet takes on a benefic meaning because it symbolizes the native's mode of advancing himself and his interests; what he expects of other people; and how he seeks to sway or influence them.

If the Sun leads (Types 1 and 2), the

native wants other people to respect her: she tries to convince through her earnestness.

If Mercury leads (Types 3 and 5), the native wants other people to agree with her: she tries to convince through her cleverness.

If Venus leads (Types 4 and 6), the native wants other people to indulge her: she tries to convince through her poise.

The central planet symbolizes the native's mode of holding her own, particularly noticeable in situations of conflict.

If the Sun is central (Types 3 and 4), the native relies ultimately on stubbornness and stonewalling.

If Mercury is central (Types 1 and 6), the native relies ultimately on logic and argument.

If Venus is central (Types 2 and 5), the native relies ultimately on maneuvering and finesse.

The trailing planet takes on a malefic meaning because it symbolizes the native's mode of retreat; his last defense when routed; that which he will not

surrender under any circumstances.

If the Sun trails (Types 5 and 6), the native protects himself from compromise: he salvages his self-respect and honor; he goes down with their ship.

If Mercury trails (Types 2 and 4), the native protects himself from contradiction: he salvages their prejudices; he won't admit to error and insists on having the last word.

If Venus trails (Types 1 and 3), the native protects himself from rejection: he salvages his ambitions; he won't be deflected (when the dust settles, he's still plumping for what he wanted all along).

The examples given below are the same as those listed by Gross, with the addition of recent U.S. presidents.

The Personality Core reveals how natives behave in those situations in which they are most comfortable, most at home.

Type 1 natives (certain mind and dispassionate desire) elbow their way through life: uncompromising and unflinching, they tough it out. They are serious and intent, with a motto of: "Let's get down to the business at hand"—meaning, "Let's do it my way." They take the role of organizer or idea person—proud of their own aggressive spirit and motivated by the chance to win, especially when the odds are against them. They bowl people over with their stubborn contrariety and their hard-nosed, unapologetic, outspoken manner. They brim with highly original ideas, plans, and projects, automatically sloughing off the suggestions and demands of other people.

They are more indomitable than original—they know how to manipulate the system to further their own ends. Where Type 2's make a niche for themselves within their milieu, Type 1's need an established system within which to advance themselves. Idealistic and visionary, they strive to uphold some philosophy for the betterment

of mankind. They must be their own bosses and make their own decisions based upon their own ideas. The instant they sense any sort of pressure to conform or bend themselves, they immediately veer off in the opposite direction. Their ongoing aim is to remain unencumbered and to preserve their own freedom of action. They are aloof and self-sufficient, uninvolved in (and therefore superior to) the machinations and petty intrigues of their fellows. They are cool and impersonal in relationship, betraying little emotion. Outwardly, they are conventional: how they conduct their private lives is their own business. Their bold, cocky self-assurance and ability to always land on their feet compels respect and admiration.

Examples: Muhammad Ali, Neil Armstrong, Lucille Ball, George W. Bush (*films*), Charles de Gaulle, Phyllis Diller, Amelia Earhart, Albert Einstein, Andrew Jackson, Janis Joplin, Martin Luther King, Timothy Leary, Abraham Lincoln, George S. Patton, Elvis Presley, John D. Rockefeller, Elizabeth Taylor, Harry S. Truman.

Type 2 natives—together with Type 5's—are statistically the least common of the Personality Core types (maximum spread = 28°). Like the Type 1's, they possess certain minds and dispassionate desires: they possess great self-possession and authoritativeness, but are rather more

self-effacing and private—they have a more personal touch and a plaintive air (in contrast to the brassy, sassy Type 1's). They are simple, unvarnished, and straightforward, with nothing to hide and (unlike Type 1) nothing to prove to anyone. These natives are charming and agreeable, with a winning disposition and a can-do spirit—they have a willingness to

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role up their sleeves and pull their share of the load. Nonetheless, they are essentially watchers; or at least march to the beat of a distant drum. They readily join with people and lend themselves to their schemes, but they always keep their own detached point of view. They hold themselves aloof from others by skillfully adapting to any environment or social situation and excelling therein (gaining acceptance, leadership positions, or at least getting their own way) without the necessity for any wholehearted commitment on their part. It is very difficult to reach them or pin them down—they go their own way and follow their own star, and are on quite a different wavelength from the people around them no matter how conformist

they appear outwardly. They use their social milieu not to push themselves forward (like Type 1's), but rather to isolate and armor themselves in their uniqueness—always preserving their privacy and independence of action.

Examples: Louis Armstrong, Yul Brynner, Mary Baker Eddy, Marc Edmund Jones, Empress Josephine, John Keats, Charles A. Lindbergh, Karl Marx, Peter Paul Rubens, Aubrey Beardsley, Max Beerbohm.

Type 3 natives—together with Type 4's—are statistically the most common Personality Core Types (maximum spread = 75°). These natives possess eager minds and dispassionate desires: they are sociable and gregarious, with a smiling countenance and a blithe manner. They are glib and loquacious, with an ironic sense of humor: they love good fellowship and make their lives a series of personal contacts, conversations, and social activities. They are people-people, animated by a spirit of enjoyment and fun, who always try to keep things agreeable and jolly. They generally prefer a wide circle of casual friends to the confinement of intimate relationship: they give freely of themselves only on their own initiative, and they shy away from emotional entanglements and from situations requiring something beyond pleasant good manners. Somewhat patronizing or flip, they take other people in stride rather than actually listen to them or sympathize with them. Thus, while their acquaintances find them lively and gay, their intimates may find them scornful of their feelings. They hold themselves above commitment with a dainty sense of propriety and a refusal to sully themselves with anything unpleasant, which can manifest as a flighty lack of regard for the sensibilities of others. But their winning personalities and positivity help to keep things in perspective, and their good humor leavens their social milieu.

Examples: George Bush (*père*), Bill Clinton, Bette Davis, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Edison, Dwight D. Eisenhower,

Adolf Hitler, John F. Kennedy, Joe Louis, Joe Namath, Isaac Newton, Richard M. Nixon, Ronald Reagan, William Shakespeare, George Washington.

Type 4 natives (certain mind and possessive desire) are sober, sedate, and self-contained, with a somewhat gruff, overbearing, or forbidding manner. They usually cultivate some special area of personal competence or expertise upon which they lavish all of their attention, and they can be quite communicative with people who share their zeal. But they have little patience for the empty niceties and trivialities of polite conversation. They are plainspoken, blunt, and brusque on superficial acquaintances; and their stiff and mannered correctitude and supercilious disdain for persiflage can be bruising to people who don't know them well. They only open up in intimate relationship—but there they give unstintingly of themselves, even though they can be quite demanding of the energy and allegiance of others in return. They expect to be served and they have no tolerance for contradiction: they are critical and sharp-tongued. They hold themselves apart with a supercilious disdain at the inability of others to handle themselves emotionally—to keep themselves in check. They stand on their dignity and regard the emotional appeals of others as *gaucherie*. But their self-sufficiency and no-nonsense seriousness of purpose make them an admirable model of staunchness for everyone who knows them.

Examples: Julie Andrews, Brigitte Bardot, Gerald Ford, Benjamin Franklin, Sigmund Freud, Clark Gable, Ernest Hemingway, Lyndon B. Johnson, Nikolai Lenin, Jerry Lewis, Will Rogers, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Barbra Streisand.

Type 5 natives (eager mind and possessive desire) can be quite out-front about their motives and intentions; nonetheless—like Phase 4—they are intensely private and unapproachable, ca-

pable of withdrawing at a moment's notice into a Cheshire cat smile. They are self-consciously eccentric, always attentive to the maintenance of their own prerogatives, and jealous of the perquisites of their eccentricity. Therefore they are overly sensitive to slight, or to any attempt to lump them together with the common herd. They prefer to be misunderstood, and indeed feel somewhat threatened when other people know them too well and thus can predict their actions and reactions. They must always stand apart even if this results in pettiness or sulkiness, or deprives them of something they really value. Albeit full of novel ideas and insights, their arbitrariness and excessive self-delight tend to put other people off (as it is intended to do), and leaves them with a feeling of perplexity, since they never know quite where they stand or if they are being taken seriously. But their sincerity and dogged independence wins them the respect of the people who know them.

Examples: Joan of Arc, Clyde Barrow, Edgar Cayce, Frederick Chopin, Bob Hope, Howard Hughes, Carl Jung, Rudyard Kipling, Paul Newman, Nelson Rockefeller, Richard Wagner, Algernon Blackwood, Elsa Lanchester.

Type 6 natives (eager mind and possessive desire) are breezy, amiable, and pleasure loving. They are highly personal in relationship, with a self-pampering, self-dramatizing manner. They are good communicators, with an original viewpoint or slant on the everyday scene. They have a well-developed ironic or sardonic sense of humor and a blasé, take-it-or-leave-it attitude towards life and other people. They are brash, frank, and quick with a ready retort. They are rather dubious of the motives of other people and are skeptical of any show of unselfish or disinterested goodwill. They think they are nobody's fool; that nothing can faze them. Therefore they are extremely disconcerted by the unexpected, especially the op-

position of someone who is deadly serious and really means business (which is the only way to cut through their complacency). Although they can leave people feeling put off by their smug self-congratulations, others appreciate their sprightly humor and liveliness.

Examples: Fred Astaire, Humphrey Bogart, Napoleon Bonaparte, Lewis Carroll, Jimmy Carter, Jacques Casanova, Greta Garbo, Charlton Heston, Liberace, Douglas MacArthur, Marilyn Monroe, Barack Obama, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Albert Schweitzer, Joseph Stalin.

As noted above, the different types of Personality Core encompass different possible degrees of spread (maximum separation). As I say in my book *Planetary Strength*, it is best when Mercury and Venus are neither too near nor too far from the Sun. The relationship between the Sun and these two planets symbolizes what has been termed the "Inner Child." When the inferior planets are too close to the Sun, the Inner Child is stifled and overpowered by the parent. When the inferior planets are too far from the Sun, they become arrogant and heedless. Mercury and Venus are at maximum elongation from the Sun when they are moving at the same speed as the Sun (i.e., roughly 1° of longitude per day).

What is shown by the synodic cycle of Mercury is how people believe they are in the *right*. Mercury-conjunction-Sun natives believe they are in the right because they are playing by the rules (whatever rules they have been taught); they are faithfully carrying out directives received from on high (inculcated by their parents and society). By contrast, when Mercury is elongated from the Sun, the natives believe they are right precisely because they haven't bought into what they were taught, but rather have figured out all the angles for themselves.

Venus' synodic cycle shows what people believe they *deserve*. Venus conjunction Sun natives often feel unworthy of hap-

piness unless they can do more or be more than is humanly possible. By contrast, when Venus is elongated from the Sun, the natives have no hesitation in reaching out for and grabbing whatever they want.

Thus, both cases of the inferior planets conjunct the Sun symbolize the natives being overwhelmed by the parent; and both cases of the inferior planets elongated from the Sun symbolize relative freedom from parental fiat, together with a somewhat conscienceless self-interest. In the case of the triple conjunction of the Sun-Mercury-Venus, the parent has crushed the Inner Child and, as a result, these natives feel themselves to be beleaguered, embattled, under siege; seething with frustration and rage, and quick to lash out at anyone who comes too close. Conversely, when both Mercury and Venus are elongated from the Sun, the Inner Child has fully separated from the parent: these natives are aloof; coldly detached and efficient; take things in their stride; and let nothing get under their skin.

The most interesting cases occur when one inferior planet is conjunct the Sun while the other is at elongation; in these cases, the natives tend to substitute mind for desire or vice versa.

When **Venus conjoins the Sun and Mercury is elongated from it**, then there is a tendency to substitute mind for desire, i.e., to substitute cleverness for wholeheartedness. These natives are overly idealistic: they will allow themselves to be swept along by confusion even when they can clearly see that it's heading for a crash rather than have to deal with contradiction and antagonism. There is a glaring imbalance between their clearly-worked-out system of understanding and the fact that it isn't really them: their worldview is pat and logical, but has no bearing upon what's really going on around them. They are overly optimistic and naïve, overly trusting in their own rational analyses of people and situations; and then they are surprised and shocked

when the people they trusted betray them, or the triumph that was within their grasp evaporates. The fact is, they are usually "right," but they lack the courage to act on their perceptions without the concurrence of other people. Rather, they try to animate their companions to act with them or in their stead, rather than accept the responsibility for directing events themselves (and possibly failing). They try to use their clarity of mind in place of accepting reality, and wind up making a philosophical virtue of inaction.

Examples: Louis Armstrong, Neville Chamberlain, Larry Flynt, Jack Kerouac, James Joyce, Jack Nicholson, Nikola Tesla, Andy Warhol, Malcolm X.

The converse case, **when Mercury conjoins the Sun and Venus is elongated from it**, indicates a tendency to substitute desire for mind—i.e., to substitute tenacity and pluck for objective analysis. These natives tend to be eminently unreasonable. They are mailed in psychological armor without a chink: they hear only what they want to hear, twisting other people's words in their own minds and distorting their message to lend support to their own preconceived expectations. They are adamant, abruptly dismissing the feelings of others or the facts that they don't want to have to deal with. They handle confusion by bulldozing right through it: they lock themselves into their prejudices and stomp down on the accelerator. They are animated by an overriding need to appear blameless: they stonewall and wait for their perceived opponent to abandon the field and cut off communications out of sheer frustration; and since they thereby obtain what they wanted they become convinced that they were right all along. They have a sardonic, derisive sense of humor that reflects a deeply held suspicion of the reasoning process and the people who employ it. They tend to save their respect for people like themselves, who shoot from the hip and rely on gut-level instinct.

Examples: Princess Diana, Henry Ford, Samuel Goldwyn, Cary Grant, Bob Hope, Lyndon Johnson, Jeddu Krishnamurti, Jean Paul Sartre, Jimmy Hoffa, Jackie Kennedy Onassis, Barbra Streisand.

The presence of a planet or planets in the Personality Core permits a further refinement of the analysis. The interpretations for the individual planets posited in the Personality Core are pretty much what one would expect from their symbolism, except that it is the more benefic or favorable attributes of the planetary principles involved that are highlighted. This is because what is being described is how natives put their best foot forward, the terms on which they seek to be taken or accepted by others. Planets within the Personality Core reveal the impression the natives wish to make; how they want to be thought of by their fellows; what they communicate when they are looking you directly in the eyes.

None: Natives with no planets in their Personality Core are impersonal and matter-of-fact in their handling of group situations and casual relationships. They feel no particular need to stamp their own personal seal upon the proceedings, or to give the impression that they are taking others into their special confidence and giving them their exclusive personal attention. Therefore they appear to be more wrapped up in themselves, more indifferent to how other people react to them, than are natives who specialize their self-representation along some particular planetary line.

Moon: Natives with the Moon in their Personality Core are unpretentious and

candid. They feel they have nothing to hide, and are therefore worthy of the confidence of others. They like things open and aboveboard, so they cut across doubt and confusion and get right to the heart of the matter. They are forthright, inviting, and immediately put themselves on a tête-à-tête basis. They have an appealingly naive belief in the soundness of their own assumptions, and in the exercise of good faith and common sense to resolve any difficulty and reach an accord.

Mars: Natives with Mars in their Personality Core think that they're toughies, hard chargers, someone to be reckoned with. They pride themselves on their rugged independence and immunity to compunction. They are not above using intrigue to obtain their ends; indeed, they rather relish playing the finagler or con man, but this is usually done with an impish good humor and a mischievous

Natives with Jupiter in their Personality Core are poised, assured, and dependable.

twinkle that invites the connivance of others. Beneath their abrasive haughtiness and bravado, they possess a tender and gentle strain that seeks to protect the helpless and defend the defenseless.

Jupiter: Natives with Jupiter in their Personality Core are poised, assured, and dependable. Albeit somewhat detached or above-it-all, they express a kindly inquisitiveness about the lives of the people around them (especially children), and they look on with a disinterested *bonhomie*. They suspend judgment on the quirks and foibles of their fellows, taking the role of unbiased arbiter or umpire. They exert a positive, optimistic influence on any group of which they are a part. Their spirit of avuncular benevo-

lence is comforting and stabilizing, and their presence imparts calm and hope.

Saturn: Natives with Saturn in their Personality Core are reserved, unexcitable, and stalwart. They are always ready to take upon themselves any burden of responsibility, and they are scrupulous in the discharge of their duties. They want to be taken in earnest, to serve as a model of steady and disciplined comportment. They usually strive to uphold some philosophy or abstract code of behavior to which they refer the validity of their endeavors. They judge themselves to have been successful as they manage to live up to their ideals and have convinced other people of their sincerity and dedication.

The planets up through Saturn operate in the Personality Core in terms of group norms: they symbolize social roles congruent with the expectations and standards of their milieu. By contrast, the planets beyond Saturn operate on a highly individualized and transcendent level: these natives seek to be accepted on the basis of their difference from social expectation. They operate on their own track, parallel to but detached from the group of which they are a part. They want to be the irritant that produces the pearl.

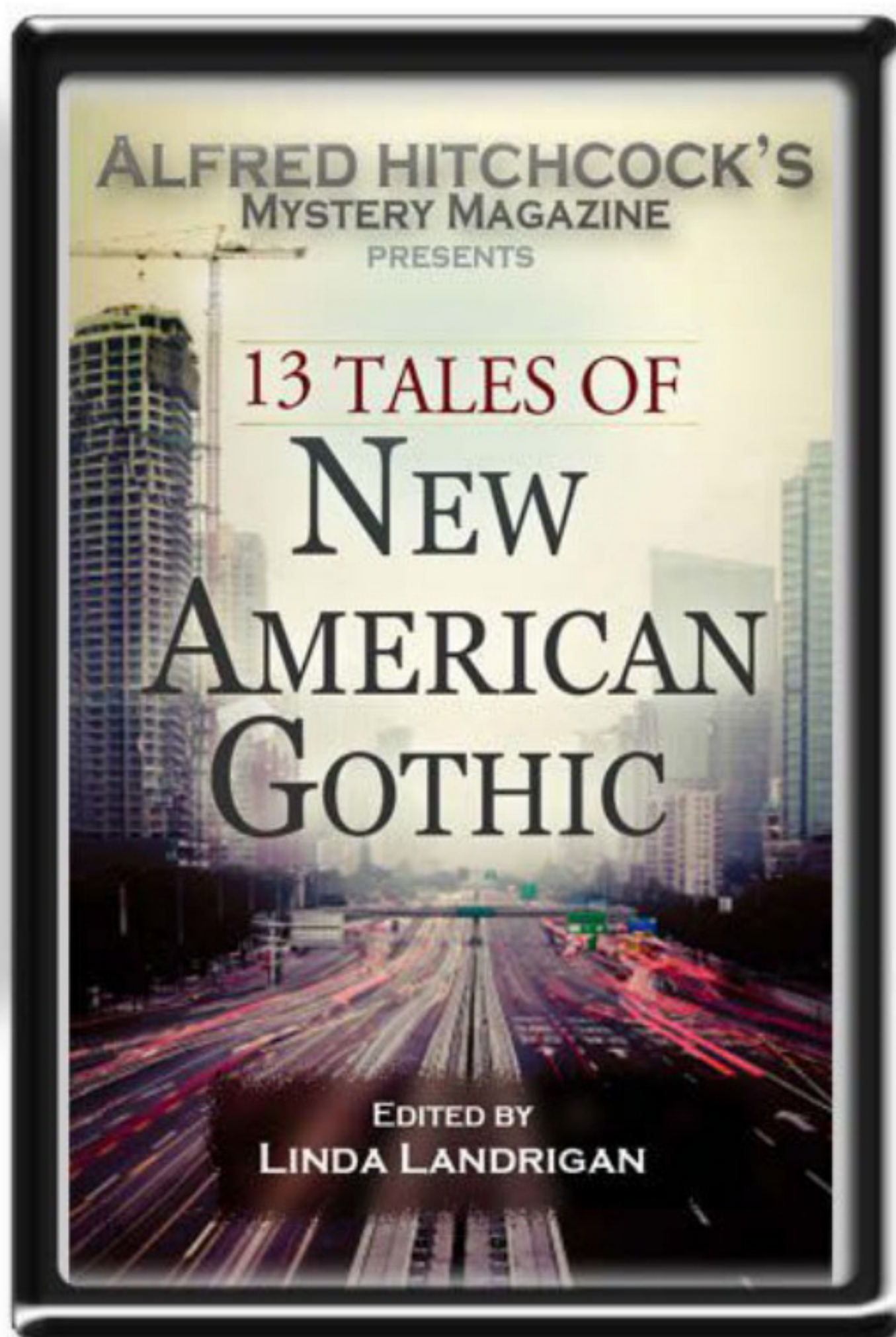
Uranus: Natives with Uranus in their Personality Core are self-possessed yet democratic. They address other people on a high level of personal competence and self-sufficiency, regarding them as equals and assuming a comparable degree of self-adequacy in them. They have their own oblique and idiosyncratic points of view, but they are also interested in the observations and opinions of their fellows. Albeit too remote and independent to be called warm, they are nonetheless friendly and solicitous, with a wry commentary on the passing scene.

Neptune: Natives with Neptune in their Personality Core are spontaneous and fancy-free. They do what they please, and if this entails defying prohibition or flouting convention, then so much the better. They are outspoken and unafraid to say exactly what is on their minds or to act on their impulses of the moment, particularly when they feel things have gotten too solemn or formal; and they are quite amenable to the more outré suggestions of their companions. Always conscious of their audience, they revel in their audacity, and thus they appeal to the more daring and uninhibited propensities of their fellows.

Pluto: Natives with Pluto in their Personality Core are intent, assiduous, and solemn. They bring an air of gravity to any group situation, not in the Saturnine manner (by reference to some abstract ideal), but rather by a heightened awareness of the significance and import of the present moment. Their actions are informed by a vague sense of anguish or despair—a controlled intensity—as if they were taking part in a sacrament requiring the utmost concentration and seriousness of purpose. Thus there is a certain poignancy to their presence that touches their fellows on a deep level, calling forth their compassion and sense of pathos.



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The Sacred Mother- Daughter Bond

The Mood & It's Nodes

by SISTER RAY



The most important relationship in society, besides the marriage relationship, is the one between parent and child, especially mother and child. It is often said that being a mother is the hardest job in the world. After all, babies don't come with a manual, and every one is different. Plus, it is a full-time job, 24/7; there is no vacation, sick time, or personal days for mothers. The responsibility of caring for an infant through adulthood can be overwhelming, but mothers are the glue that holds society together. There is something almost sacred about the bond between mother and child, especially between mothers and their daughters.



Astrology holds the key to understanding the dynamics of the mother/daughter relationship. Motherhood is ruled by the Moon and the zodiac sign Cancer. As the following examples will show, the disposition of the Moon and her Nodes can provide much insight into the mother/daughter relationship and whether it will be contentious or harmonious.

JUDY GARLAND AND LIZA MINNELLI— MOONS/NODES: NO CONNECTION

One of the most famous mother/daughter combinations in show-business history is that of Judy Garland and Liza Minnelli. Born on June 10, 1922, at 6:00 A.M., in Grand Rapids, Minnesota, Frances Ethel Gumm was a child star, performing with

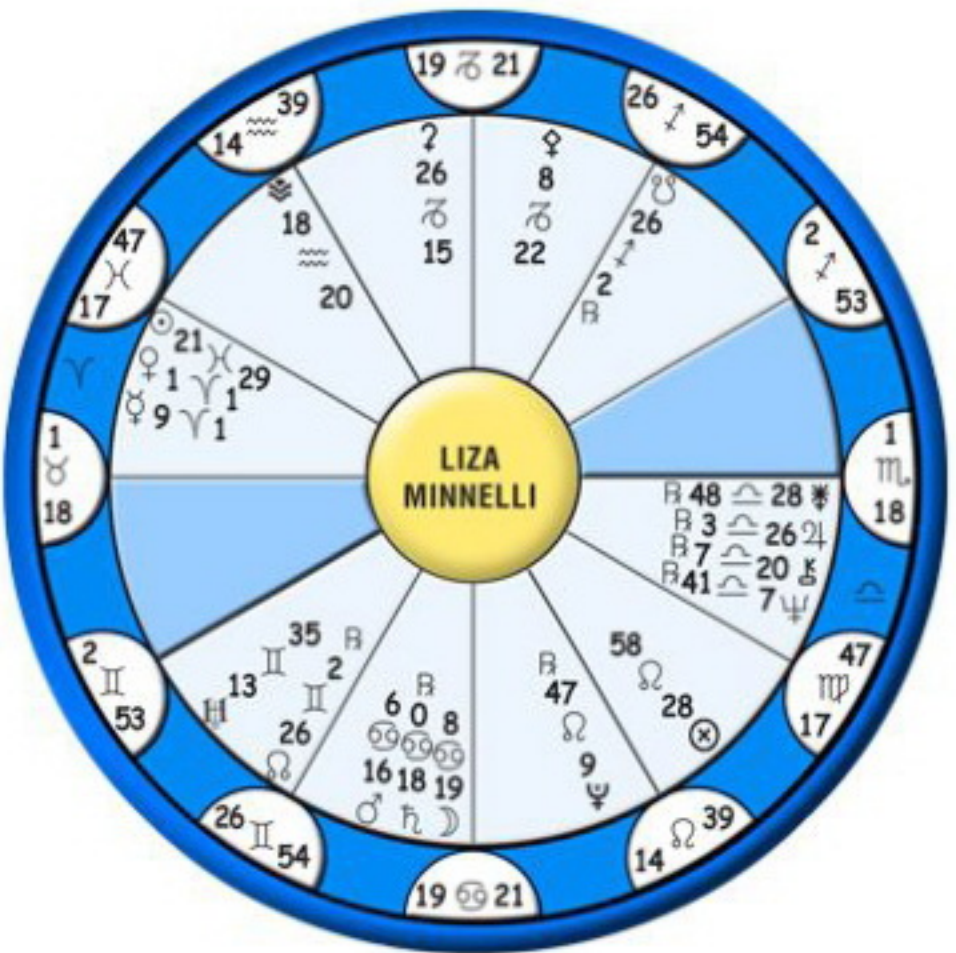
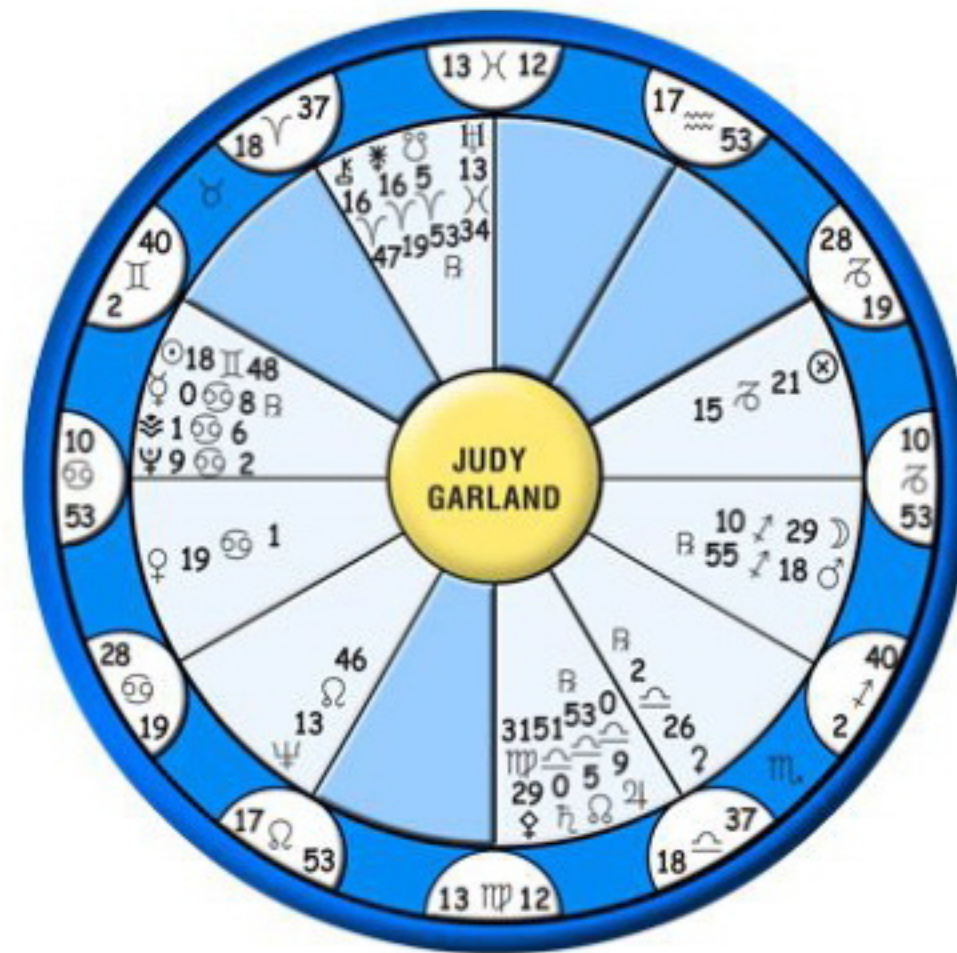
her sisters in a vaudeville act. While still a teenager, she was signed by MGM and went on to become the international movie and recording star Judy Garland. She was beloved not only for her movie classics like *The Wizard of Oz*, *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *East-er Parade*, and *A Star is Born*, but also for her live performances, which showcased her powerful and poignant singing voice. James Mason as Norman Maine in *A Star is Born* put it well when he said, “I have never heard anyone sing like you—you sing like a prizefighter.” She was like the American Edith Piaf—among other things, both singers had stormy lives; both had a unique style of singing; and both died at age 47. Life’s road would not be an easy one for Judy Garland, and it is reflected in her complex horoscope.

Judy Garland’s horoscope is as complicated as her life. She had a Jupiter-Saturn conjunction, ten squares, six trines, five oppositions, and disruptive Uranus right on her Midheaven. She had a fire Grand Trine and four T-squares. Her life was filled with turmoil, symbolized by the four crippling T-squares, which do not quite form a Grand Square. It is a magnificent triumph of the human spirit that she achieved so much despite so much pain. Perhaps she was driven by her pain—maybe it grounded her, making up for the lack of the earth element in her horoscope. With her Moon



in Sagittarius, Judy must have found great joy in motherhood, at least in the early stages, but as the years passed, the restrictions of motherhood would likely have dampened this enthusiasm. To complicate matters, Judy’s Moon is afflicted with two squares and three oppositions, which could cause chaos in her emotional life. In short, although she must have initially adored being the mother of her first born, Liza Minnelli, the endless labor of child-rearing was probably ultimately overwhelming. From Liza’s perspective, being the first-born child of Judy Garland could not have been easy!

Liza May Minnelli was born to Judy Garland and Vincente Minnelli on March 12, 1946, at 7:58 A.M. P.S.T., in Los Angeles,



California. She inherited her mother's powerful voice and had her own successful film career. Liza adored her mother and her mother adored her—Judy's Venus is conjunct Liza's Moon/Mars/Saturn. Judy and Liza would seem to be compatible in many ways because both had important Cancer points in their horoscopes: Judy had Cancer rising and Mercury, Venus, and Pluto in Cancer; Liza has Cancer on the Nadir and the Moon, Mars, and Saturn in Cancer. Unfortunately, Judy's Cancer Pluto clashed with all of Liza's Cancer points. Moreover, Liza's needy Cancer Moon on her Nadir in T-square formation with Mercury and Neptune would smother her mother's freedom-loving Sagittarius Moon. Judy would have limited patience with Liza's emotional fugues because she had her own problems with her four T-squares, five oppositions, and ten squares. Mutable fire-sign Sagittarius combined with cardinal water-sign Cancer make steam; communication would be foggy between these two women, with likely misunderstandings with Liza's Aries Mercury overpowering Judy's Cancer Mercury. Moreover, Liza has Saturn conjunct her Moon, both on the Nadir. Depression would be a lifelong problem for Liza, and this would be oppressive for her mother, who also suffered from depression. Finally, Liza's South Node is three degrees from Judy's Moon, suggesting the possibility of a sense of karmic entitlement on her part. Judy's Nodes set off Liza's T-square, particularly the Mercury-Neptune opposition. Perhaps Liza expected a closer relationship with her mother, but fate ruled otherwise. There were likely issues between this mother and daughter that went beyond lunar incompatibility and had roots in a past life or lives. To understand karmic relationships between people, look to the Moon's Nodes, the karmic traffic lights in the horoscope.

In this case, the Moon's Nodes are 99-degrees apart, too far apart in orb to be in aspect. There was very little common ground between Judy and Liza. They were far apart emotionally and probably did not

get along very well as adults. Judy's North Node falls in Liza's sixth house of work and health and it is only two degrees from Liza's Neptune; Liza's North Node falls in Judy's twelfth house of secret enemies and things that are hidden. Although Judy nurtured Liza's career, there was intense competition between them, which escalated (and may have grown into disillusionment) as they both grew older. Imagine trying to compete with Judy Garland? This was probably not a healthy choice, especially with Liza's South Node in Judy's sixth house of work. It is not unreasonable to think that there may have been unhealthy competition between these two famous women, perhaps bordering on enmity. This mother/daughter relationship would be a unique and rewarding one, but it would also be a minefield at times. Another famous mother/daughter relationship that had its share of difficulties would have a very different disposition, that between Janet Leigh and Jamie Lee Curtis. Like Judy, Janet has an afflicted Moon with two squares and two oppositions. Motherhood would be rewarding, but with the Moon square the Sun and Pluto and opposing Jupiter and Uranus, it would test the limits of Janet's patience and fortitude.

JANET LEIGH AND JAMIE LEE CURTIS: MOONS IN OPPOSITION; NODES TRINE

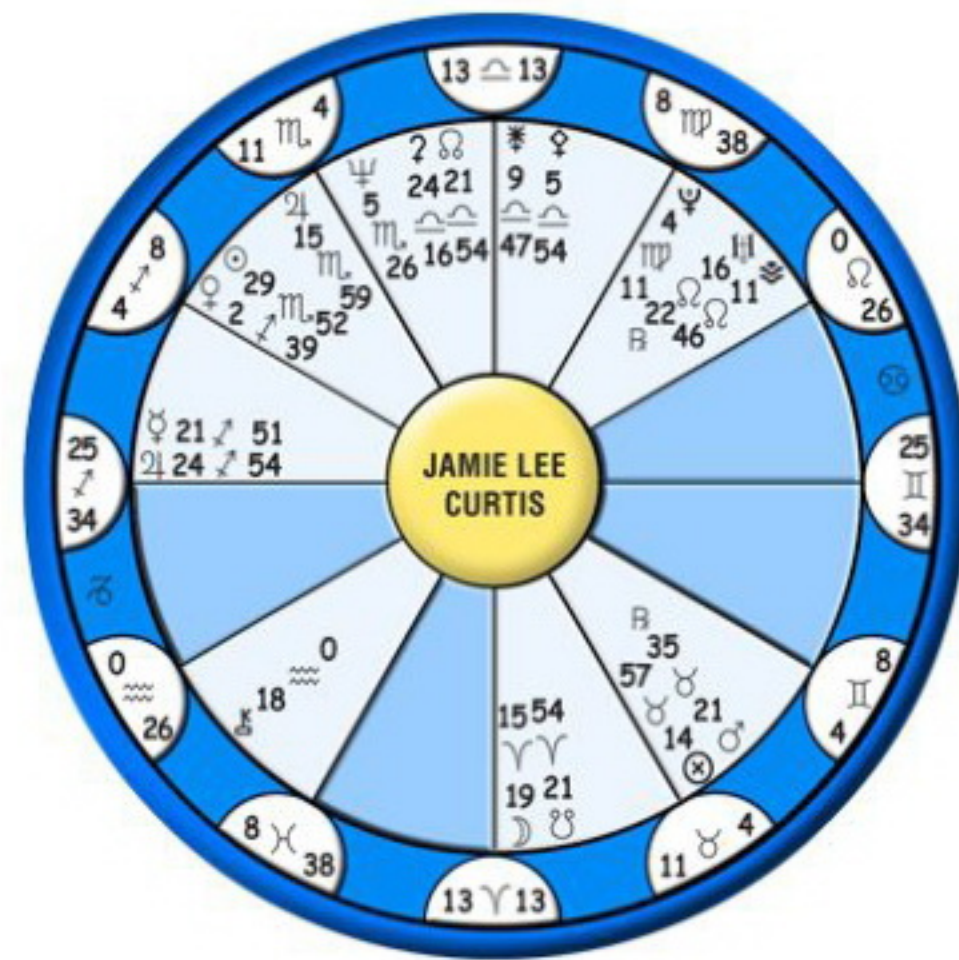
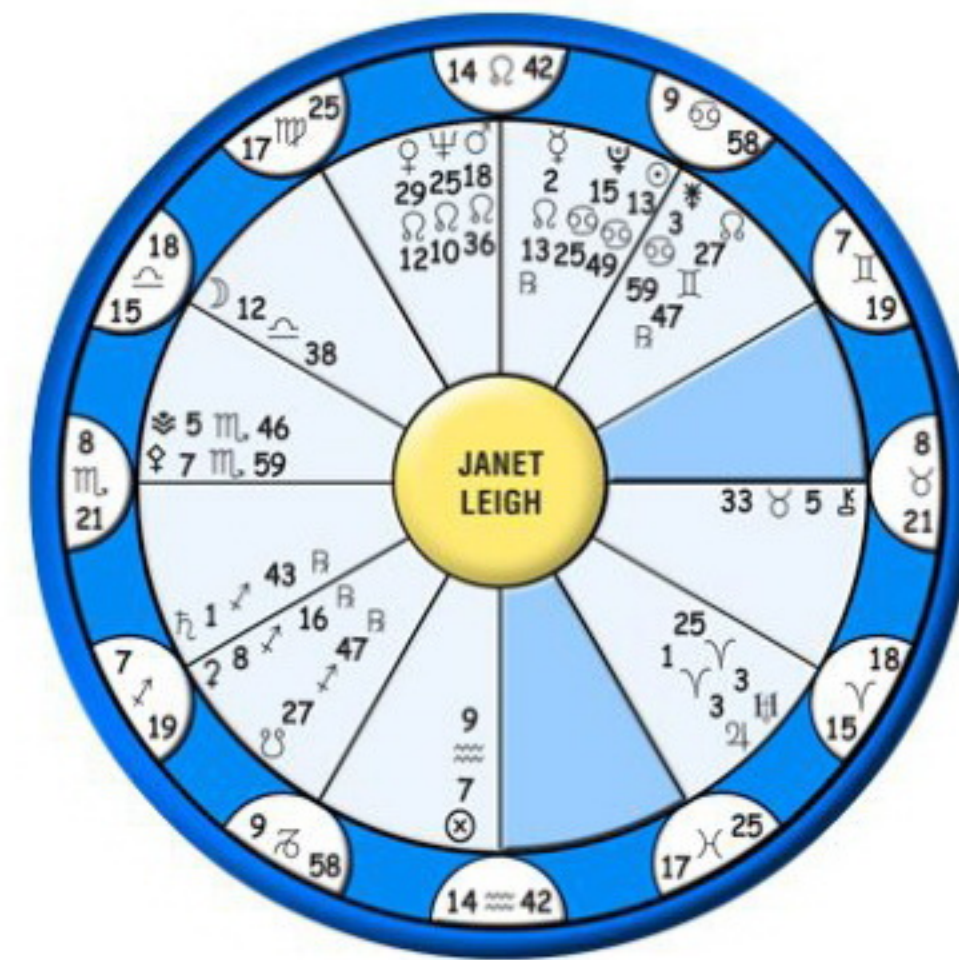
Janet Leigh was born Jeanette Helen Morrison on July 6, 1927, at 2:15 P.M. P.S.T., in Merced, California. She will always be known for her role as Marion Crane in Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho*. Her cool, elegant beauty contrasted with the violence of the iconic shower scene that made her famous. One of the most memorable scenes in film history, the shower scene in *Psycho* gave women everywhere nightmares. The scene was so traumatic for Ms. Leigh that it is reputed that she would never again in her life take a shower! With her Scorpio Ascendant and fire Grand Trine, she sizzled up the screen with her smoldering performance in *Psycho* and



also married one of the most desirable men in Hollywood, Tony Curtis. Together, they had two daughters, one of whom is the effervescent Jamie Lee Curtis. With her Sun in Cancer and her Moon in Libra, Janet would seem a natural candidate for motherhood; however, the situation is complicated by the Sun conjunct Pluto in T-square formation with the Moon opposing Jupiter, which is conjunct Uranus at 3° Aries. The opposite sign of Aries, Libra, is the sign of balance, harmony, and relationships. Janet's Libra Moon would constantly attempt to balance the demands of career and motherhood, as well as the three most important relationships in her life. This must have taken a tremendous amount of work, which, in turn, caused her

plenty of pain and suffering (her sixth house of work is Aries with Chiron in residence). Both of Janet's daughters were a handful, especially her younger daughter.

Jamie Lee Curtis was born on November 22, 1958, at 8:37 A.M. P.S.T., in Los Angeles, California. She inherited her mother's fire Grand Trine, and has a Scorpio Sun to harmonize with her mother's Ascendant. Like her mother, she became famous as a horror movie star, starring in not only one, but many horror movies, among them the iconic *Halloween* series. Always unpredictable, her Leo Uranus set off her mother's Venus/Mars/Neptune stellium: she must have been a delightful child, but surely a spitfire! Their Moons were opposite each other, with Janet's in Libra and Jamie's in Aries, but sometimes (such as in this case) opposites attract. Separating from her mother's Jupiter-Uranus conjunction, Jamie's Moon in Aries must have created fireworks, which must have been uplifting—once the smoke from the fireworks cleared! The powerful fire at work here both illuminated and burned. At times, they clashed—one can only imagine what the fiery Jamie Lee was like as a teenager (she also has a Grand Cross)—but there was a deep spiritual bond between them, symbolized by their fire contacts. Their Nodes are widely trine in fire and air signs, with Janet's North Node in Gemini and Jamie's



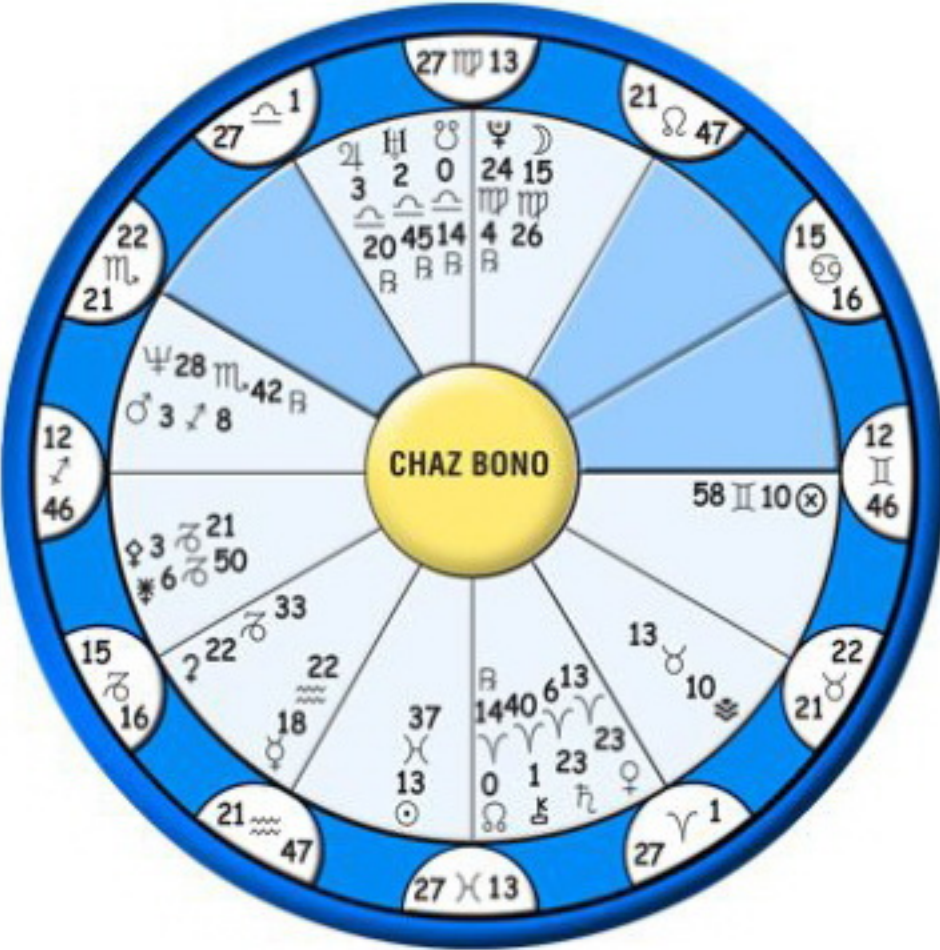
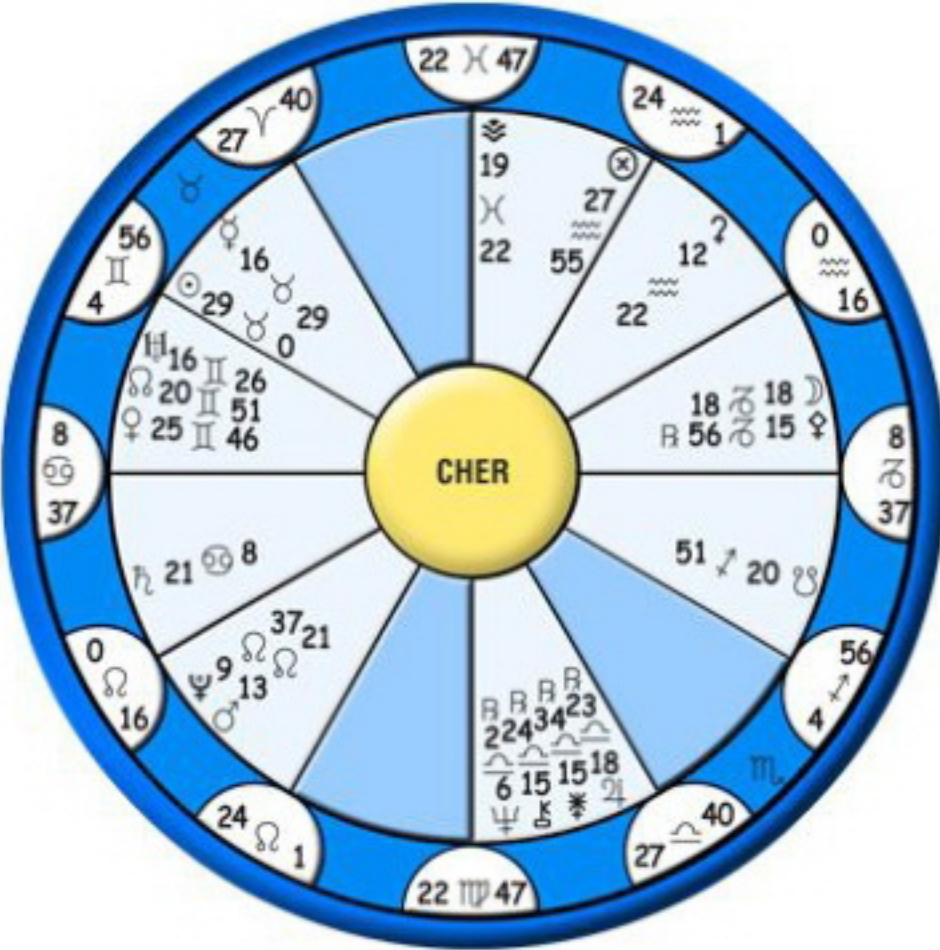
in Libra, so Jamie's North Node is in the same sign as her mother's Moon. There would appear to be a deep and harmonious karmic bond between them. Indeed, Jamie took her mother's side when her mother's marriage fell apart. Although they had their differences, this appears to have been a supportive, satisfying, and exciting relationship with never a dull moment.

**CHER AND CHAZ BONO:
MOONS TRINE; NODES IN
PARTNERSHIP**

One of the most cherished entertainers alive today, Cherilyn Sarkisian, "Cher," was born on May 20, 1946, at 7:25 A.M. P.S.T., in El Centro, California. The only singer to have had a number-one hit in each of the past six decades, she is not only a popular song hit-maker and television and movie star, she is also a symbol of feminine empowerment. Early in her career, she was often criticized by feminists for her sexy, outlandish costumes and apparent dependence on men, but she has fought ageism, sexism, and homophobia, turning the tables on her critics. Among the many roles she has played in her life (who can forget her as Loretta Castorini in *Moonstruck*?), her most serious role is probably that of being a mother. Motherhood is one of life's biggest challenges, and Cher's role as a mother is complicated by the fact that her

Moon is in Yod formation. (Note: in most cases, only a three-degree orb is allowed for the three aspects in the Yod; however, in some cases, an exception must be made. In Cher's case, it would be irresponsible to ignore the possibility of a Yod when bad boys Mars/Pluto and Uranus are the legs.)

With a Moon Yod-bearer and a painful Jupiter/Chiron T-square to the Moon opposing Saturn, Cher has had many ups and downs in her life and career, but always seems to come back better than before. Most Yod bearers have a "before" and "after" in their lives, but Cher has had many! She has evolved beautifully as an artist and human being, bravely facing (and conquering) the many challenges of motherhood. With her Capricorn Moon, she would likely attempt to handle motherhood like an administrator, but her Moon Yod opposing Saturn in Cancer would undermine her efforts, always judging her. Moreover, Saturn in Cancer is separating from the Yod and would be a constant thorn in her side. Fortunately, the stress of the Moon Yod is mitigated by two trines to the Sun and Mercury, both in Taurus, which helps to stabilize the Yod and mitigate the pain of the T-square. Undoubtedly, some of Cher's most difficult experiences in life have involved her role as a mother. Being a mother is said to be the hardest job in the world, and Cher's two children have not made it easy for her.



The only child of Sonny and Cher, Chaz Salvatore Bono was born Chastity Sun Bono under a barely waning Full Moon on March 4, 1969, at 12:55 A.M. P.S.T., in Los Angeles, California. There is gender ambiguity throughout Chaz’s horoscope, from Mars in Sagittarius conjunct Neptune in Scorpio; Venus exactly conjunct Saturn in Aries; and Jupiter closely conjunct Uranus in Venus-ruled Libra. Aries, Libra, and Sagittarius are masculine signs, and even though Chaz has the Sun and Moon in feminine signs, his Saturn and Jupiter conjunctions overpower the Sun and Moon. Furthermore, Chaz has a powerful, dominant Uranus. It is angular in a masculine sign conjunct Jupiter and close to the MC. Uranus is a planet of homosexuality—Chastity came out in her late teens, one of the first steps in her search for identity that would ultimately end in gender change.

This must have been difficult for Cher, but with her practical Capricorn Moon, she would find a way to deal with it. This seems like a relationship full of turmoil, but there is a deep spiritual compatibility that goes beyond the surface. Their Moons are trine in earth; they both have Libra stelliums, including Jupiter; both have Mars in fire; and both also have a Mars conjunction with one of the outer planets. With their Moons trine in Capricorn and Virgo, theirs is a supportive relationship most of the time.

IT’S ALL IN THE NODES

While at first glance the Nodes are not related by degree (they are eighty degrees apart), the element and especially the

house positions are revealing. They occur in fire and air—air feeds fire, and vice versa—indicating that these two souls are feeding off each other (like Janet and Jamie) and probably teaching/learning from each other in a mutually beneficial partnership. Below is a table summary of the nodal house interaction between Cher and Chaz.

Cher’s Nodes fall in Chaz’s first and seventh houses of self and partnerships. This indicates to me that Cher’s karmic mission involves helping her child find himself and establish partnerships, which would be a normal goal for any parent, but in this case, it goes deeper because Chaz has delved into the issue of personal identity much further than most people. The nodal relationship between Cher and Chaz gets even more interesting when you look at how Chaz’s Nodes relate to Cher’s horoscope by house position. His Nodes, both of which have painful conjunctions, fall in his fourth and tenth houses, as well as Cher’s fourth and tenth houses: Chaz’s fourth house North Node in Aries conjunct Chiron falls in Cher’s tenth house; his tenth-house South Node in Libra conjunct Uranus falls in Cher’s fourth house. The issues of home/motherhood vs. career/position in society resonate deeply in this relationship. How did Cher’s role as an international superstar affect her role as a single mother? She has always been a good, caring mother, taking her children on tour with her and looking after their business interests. Her relationship with Chaz has been much better than that with her other child. Chaz’s South Node of karma that needs to be cleansed falls in Cher’s fourth house, so perhaps Chaz is repaying a debt to Cher in

	NN Sign & House Position	SN Sign & House Position
Cher	20 Gemini 12th house	20 Sagittarius 6th house
Chaz	0 Aries conjunct Chiron 4th house	0 Libra conjunct Uranus 10th house
Cher/Chaz	12th/7th	6th/1st
Chaz/Cher	4th/10th	10th/4th

his role as her child. This relationship goes beyond the boundaries of mother/child and appears to extend into a gestalt where these two souls are teaching and learning from each other, with Cher teaching her child to grow into maturity and Chaz teaching his mother to cope with a child who experiences both genders in the same lifetime! This is surely a major learning experience and challenge for both individuals and could be a test for both as well.

Not only is there meaningful interaction between the Nodes and the houses, there are also multiple connections between the Nodes and the planets. Chaz's Aries North Node is conjunct Chiron and opposite Cher's Neptune; his Libra South Node is conjunct Jupiter/Uranus and applying to Cher's Libra Neptune-Chiron-Jupiter. Chaz's decision to change gender was painful (Chiron) and must have caused his mother despair and disillusionment (Neptune), but from a karmic perspective, maybe the karmic push of his Aries North Node was driving him to it. There is a close partnership between these two souls, who have many things in common astrologically. Both Cher and Chaz have fourth-house Chiron conjunctions, indicating suffering in childhood: Cher's is conjunct Jupiter and Chaz's is conjunct the North Node. Cher had an unstable childhood and once spent time in an orphanage; Chaz lived much of his early life on the road with his mother, which is a gypsy-like lifestyle with no permanent home. The experience of an unsettled childhood is a bond that Cher and Chaz share. It is mitigated by Jupiter conjunctions, Cher's in the fourth and Chaz's in the tenth (the houses that traditionally signify the parents). There is an intricate and complex relationship going on between the Nodes, the houses, and Jupiter. It is indicative of a deep and lasting partnership between these two souls that likely transcends the boundaries of time.

Their relationship would weather its greatest storm when Chastity decided to become Chaz. Between 2008 and 2010, Chastity decided to change her life by changing her gender, becoming Chaz Salvatore. This was probably as difficult for Cher to accept emo-

tionally as it was for Chastity to change her body permanently. What mother wouldn't be challenged and worried by such a drastic decision? Both mother and child would suffer (Chiron) from Chastity's decision, but Cher would once again defend and support her child, just like she did when Chastity "came out." Cher said, "It's a strange thing for a mother to go through . . . [but] we're creating memories now and we've actually had the most fun together lately than we've had in forever." She calls Chaz, "a success story," and says he is "happier than ever." Cher's North Node in Gemini right between Uranus and Venus in the twelfth house represents the good karma she has created by promoting an attitude of tolerance towards LGBT (Lesbian-Gay-Bisexual-Transgender) human beings, beginning with her precious, first-born child. It has been a roller-coaster ride for Cher and Chaz, and the ride is still in progress! All blessings and love to them!

DOUBLE HEADERS: WHEN THERE IS MORE THAN ONE DAUGHTER

Having not one, but two, daughters can complicate the mother/daughter relationship exponentially. Now, there are two daughters competing for the mother's attention. This can undermine or enrich the mother/daughter relationship (or both); and it can also build bridges or create walls, depending on whether the parties cooperate or compete. These types of situations can also occur intermittently between mothers and daughters at various times during their lives—i.e., they trade places in their roles as supporter or adversary. Further complicating the mother/daughters triad is the issue of taking sides. For example, one daughter takes her father's side, the other her mother's; the mother prefers one daughter at one developmental stage, and the other at a later stage. There are many possible combinations here. When there is more than one daughter, the Moon's Nodes become increasingly important as a diagnostic tool in analyzing the relationships.

The purpose of this article is to demonstrate how useful astrology is in understanding the mother/daughter relationship and its disposition.

Cher had only one daughter, but Janet and Judy both had two. What effect(s) do the Moon and her Nodes have on Judy's and Janet's relationships with the other daughter?

JUDY GARLAND AND LORNA LUFT: MOONS ARE SIDE-BY-SIDE; NODES ARE COOPERATING

Lorna Luft was born to Judy Garland and Sidney Luft on November 21, 1952, at 3:53 P.M. P.S.T., in Santa Monica, California. An accomplished stage star for more than 30 years, she was only 16 when her mother died. Only two years before, she had joined the family act in a month-long summer tour, which included her mother's final appearance at New York's Palace Theatre. In her June 27, 2001, interview with Larry King on CNN, she complemented the famous star as being a "very good mother" who was a victim herself with no real family or emotional support. From an astrological perspective, Lorna is very sympathetic to her mother: their Moons are side-by-side in Sagittarius and Capricorn; and their Nodes are cooperating in air/fire signs Libra/Aries and Aquarius/Leo. Lorna's Capricorn Moon would be supportive of Judy's Sagittarius Moon (earth supports fire); and they are of similar intent spiritually with their air/fire Nodes. Fire is the element that symbolizes spirit, and there was a strong spiritual and karmic bond between this mother and daughter.

Judy's North Node in Libra falls in Lorna's

sixth house, the same position as Liza's (interestingly, both sisters have the same signs on their cardinal points). Just as Judy helped her first-born advance in her career, she would do the same thing for her younger daughter. Judy's South Node in Aries in Lorna's twelfth house had a similar effect to that of Liza—both sisters would be haunted by their mother's ghost and would likely always feel that they walked in her shadow. Being the child of such a famous, talented, and emotionally charged superstar must have been a daunting challenge. According to the respective Node dispositions, apparently Lorna adjusted to her mother's moods with greater ease than Liza. Lorna's North Node in Aquarius falls in Judy's eighth house of death and the occult and is applying to her mother's Chiron by sextile aspect. This says to me: "Mommy, I'll save you!" The eighth house is also the house of taxes, insurance, and legacies. Lorna's laudable attempt to pay tribute to her mother's legacy fits right in with her North Node in Judy's eighth house. Lorna's Leo South Node falls in her mother's second house and is conjunct Judy's Neptune. Perhaps Lorna feels driven to preserve her mother's memory because of a bond in a past life that drove her to satisfy a debt she felt that she owed. This would likely be happening on the subconscious level. On a conscious level, Judy probably relied on Lorna's solid Capricorn Moon



for emotional support (remember, Judy had no earth points in her horoscope).

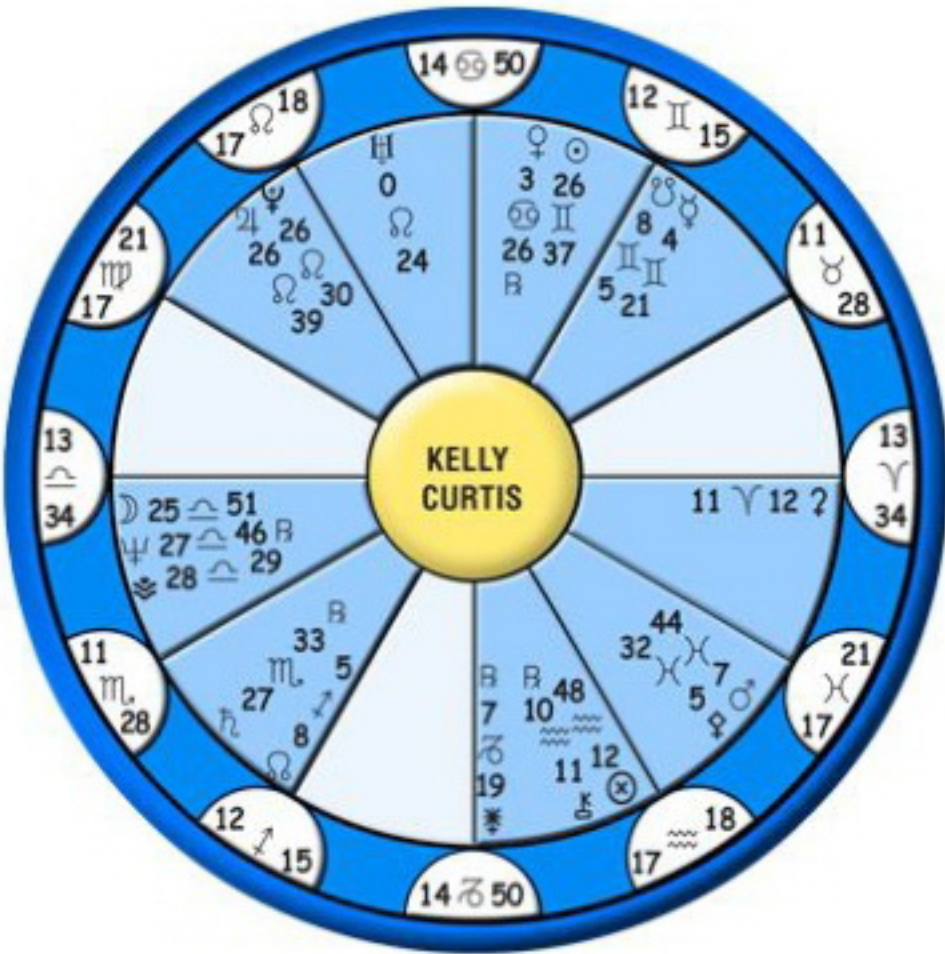
The Moons here are both heavily aspected, which can undermine the relationship; however, there is a special exception that modifies the Moon's disposition in this mother/daughter relationship. Lorna Luft is a Mercury Yod bearer. Her Mercury is retrograde in Sagittarius and applying to her mother's Sagittarius Moon. It is conjunct Judy's Mars and a source of pain (as well as enlightenment) for both. Lorna would openly speak her mind to her mother and be an important source of insight for Judy, the one person who would not be afraid to speak the truth to her. Lorna admits to being intimidated by her mother's legacy, and in the Larry King interview said, "It took a long time to be friends with the ghost and to be able to say thank you." Yod bearers have a special purpose, and perhaps Lorna's is that of being the witness to, and keeping the flame of, her mother's legacy. Her 2007 CD, *Songs My Mother Taught Me*, is an expression of her Yod-bearer special purpose to pay tribute and bear witness. After all, Lorna has insight like no other, and probably understood her mother better than anyone else. Her Sagittarius Mercury Yod fulcrum to Jupiter rising in Taurus and Uranus in Cancer would prove to be a surprising source of inspiration to Judy's MC water-sign Pisces Uranus. Cancer is the sign of home, family, and the mother, and Lorna would have a special understanding of her mother. The story of the complex relationship between Judy Garland and her daughters is a psychological and astrological treasure that deserves its own article! Like Judy, Janet Leigh had a closer relationship with her second daughter than she did with the first, and it is spelled out in their stars.

JANET LEIGH AND KELLY CURTIS: MOONS IN THE SAME SIGN; NODES IN OPPOSITE SIGNS

Kelly Lee Curtis was the first-born child of Janet Leigh and Tony Curtis, entering the

world on June 17, 1956, at 2:14 P.M. P.D.T., in Santa Monica, California. Both Janet and Kelly have the Moon in Libra, but, interestingly, even though they share the same Moon and Node signs, their Nodes are opposite each other, and their Moons are far apart. Kelly's Moon at 25° Libra is much closer to her father's Moon at 26° Libra than it is to her mother's Moon at 12° Libra. Further complicating what should be an obviously compatible mother/daughter relationship is Kelly's Mercury widely conjunct her South Node (which is in the same sign as her mother's North Node, Gemini) and in out-of-sign opposition with Saturn in Scorpio. People with Saturn in Scorpio are powerful forces in the world around them and tend to easily dominate others. Kelly's Scorpio Saturn would have likely dominated, and even oppressed, her mother's Scorpio Ascendant (and the relationship).

Kelly has a testy Leo Jupiter/Pluto T-square to Gemini Mercury in out-of-sign opposition with Saturn in Scorpio, which clashed with her mother's Midheaven Leo stellium. Leo likes being the center of attention, but only one person can stand in the spotlight at a time. Kelly appears to have been closer to her father than her mother. After her parents divorced in 1963, Kelly chose to stay with her father, which alienated both her famous mother and her famous younger sister. Each daughter took



sides, which happens so often in families. Even though Kelly inherited her mother's Grand Trine, it is out-of-sign in air and water, and not strong enough to stand up to her mother's and younger sister's fire Grand Trines. She favored her double Yod-bearer father with her South Node conjunct his Sun (which is also indicative of a karmic bond). Admirably, she would use her considerable influence to try to save her father from alcohol and cocaine addiction, and he credits her for his recovery, calling her "the most encouraging and understanding woman I've ever known." They both have Saturn in Scorpio! Surely, it must have rankled Janet when Kelly went to live with her father. Kelly was her first-born: the first birth is said to be special to the mother, a soul-searing, unforgettable experience bordering on the divine. Perhaps at times, Janet felt like King Lear when he said, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child!" Children can bring the greatest joy, but they can also bring much sorrow. Having more than one daughter would be a challenge to any mother, but what happens when the two daughters are twins?

**INGRID BERGMAN AND
ISABELLA AND
ISOTTA ROSSELLINI:
MOONS ARE SIDE-BY-SIDE;
NODES ARE CONJUNCT**

Ingrid Bergman (August 29, 1915, at 3:30 A.M. C.E.T., Stockholm, Sweden) is ranked as the fourth greatest American female in film history by the American Film Institute. She is beloved for her roles as Ilsa Lund in *Cabablanca*; the Grand Duchess Anastasia in *Anastasia*; and Golda Meir in *A Woman Called Golda*. Her ethereal beauty is symbolized by Venus conjunct the Sun in Virgo in the first house. Like her fellow Sun-in-Virgo Swedish predecessor, Greta Garbo, Ingrid was very strong-willed, influenced by her most elevated planet, the Moon in Aries in the ninth house. The ninth house is the house of foreign travel, and Ingrid would spend several years in exile after she mar-

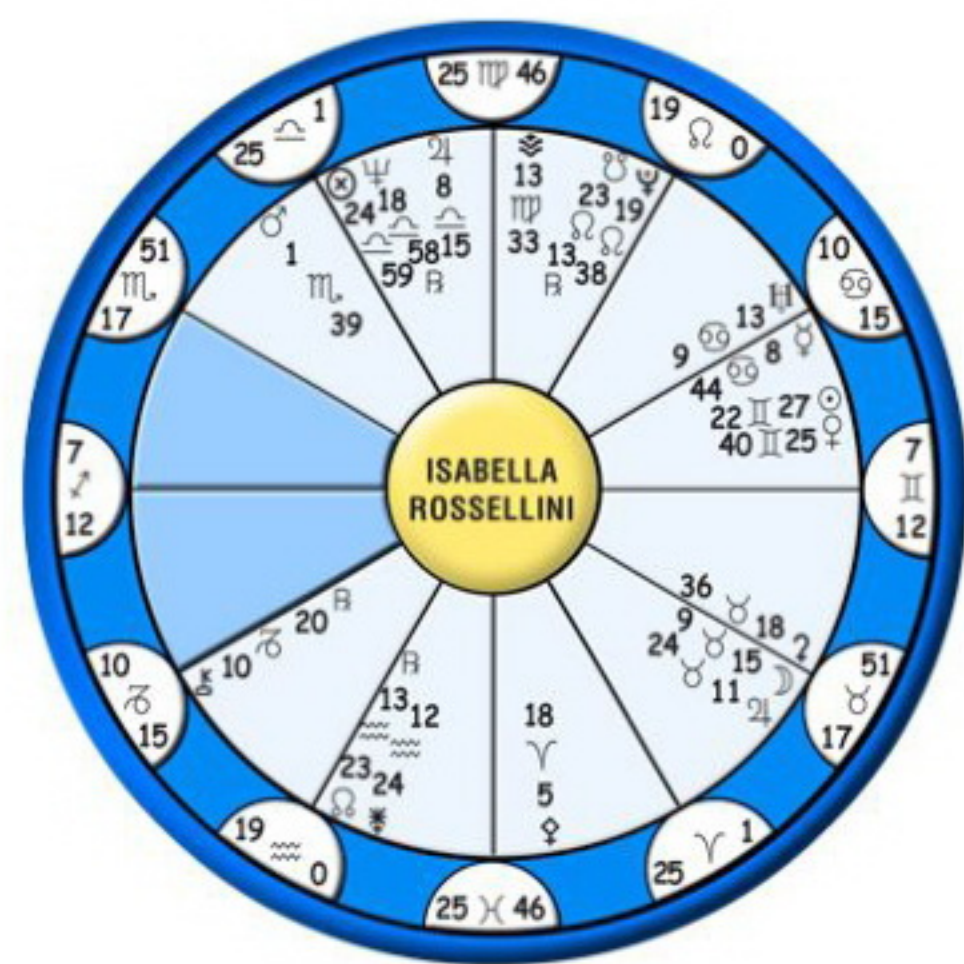
ried Italian director Roberto Rossellini in 1950. They had fallen in love while working on the film *Stromboli*, despite the fact that both were married to other people. Ingrid had a stellium in Cancer, the sign of motherhood. It occurred in the eleventh house with three forbidding planets—Mars, Saturn, and Pluto—all of which are opposite the fifth house of children. Sadly, the birth of her first, and only, son would put a temporary end to her Hollywood movie career. The birth of Robertino occurred days before Ingrid and Roberto were married. She became a social outcast (eleventh house) because she had a child (fifth house) out of wedlock (empty seventh house ruled by Uranus). In 1950s America, the McCarthy Era (1950-56), this was considered a social and moral outrage. In fact, Ingrid was denounced in 1950 in the United States Senate by Colorado Senator Edwin C. Johnson for having had an extramarital affair and a child out of wedlock (in 1972, an apology was entered into the Congressional Record by Senator Charles H. Percy of Illinois). Ingrid Bergman had four children: Pia Lindstrom; Robertino Rossellini; and the twins, Isabella and Isotta Rossellini.

Born on June 18, 1952, in Rome, Italy, Isabella (6:07 P.M.) and Isotta (6:41 P.M.)



are fraternal twins, very different from each other, both in temperament and appearance. Isabella looks just like her mother. She is also an international movie star and was the face of Lancôme for over a decade. Also like her mother, she was married to an influential director, Martin Scorsese, and had a long-term relationship with another famous film director, David Lynch. Under his direction, she starred in the notorious *Blue Velvet* and appeared in the 1990 Cannes Film Festival best picture winner, *Wild At Heart*. Her sister, Isotta, chose a career in academia and wrote a book about the Italian poet and scholar Petrarch. Isotta Rossellini is a professor, teaching literature at Harvard, Princeton, NYU, and Columbia. Unlike Isabella, she is reputed to be very shy and avoids the limelight. Like most twins, they are close to each other, but there are many differences between them, including those in their horoscopes. For one thing, Isotta has a double conjunction (Sun-Venus and Mercury-Uranus) in her seventh house, which is a big influence on her; however, the main astrological difference between the sisters is their Midheaven/Nadir axis: Isabella's is in Virgo/Pisces and Isotta's is in Libra/Aries. One would expect Isabella to be the shy one!

Certainly, Ingrid's independent, head-strong Aries Moon must have eventually chafed at the restrictions of motherhood, especially after the birth of the twins. She must have had her hands full raising two gifted girls at the same time. At least she could tell them apart, an advantage which many mothers of twins do not share! Is it likely that Ingrid would have favored her outgoing, look-alike daughter, Isabella, over the shy, intellectual Isotta? Ingrid's Sun/Venus in Virgo would have surely felt an affinity with Isabella's Virgo Midheaven. Ingrid's Aries Moon was in the same sign as Isotta's Nadir, and fell in Isotta's fourth house of mother and early childhood. Aries is a fire sign, ruled by Mars, the warrior, and is not a nurturing sign. Ingrid's Moon at 25° Aries falls right on Isabella's fifth-house cusp; the fifth house rules children, another factor that may have influenced Ingrid to feel *slightly* more empathy for Isabella—slightly, because there is a high degree of celestial compatibility between this mother/twin daughter combination. Their Moons are side-by-side, with the mother's in Aries, and the daughters' in Taurus. Like Lorna Luft's Capricorn Moon provided a stable base for her mother's Sagittarius Moon, the



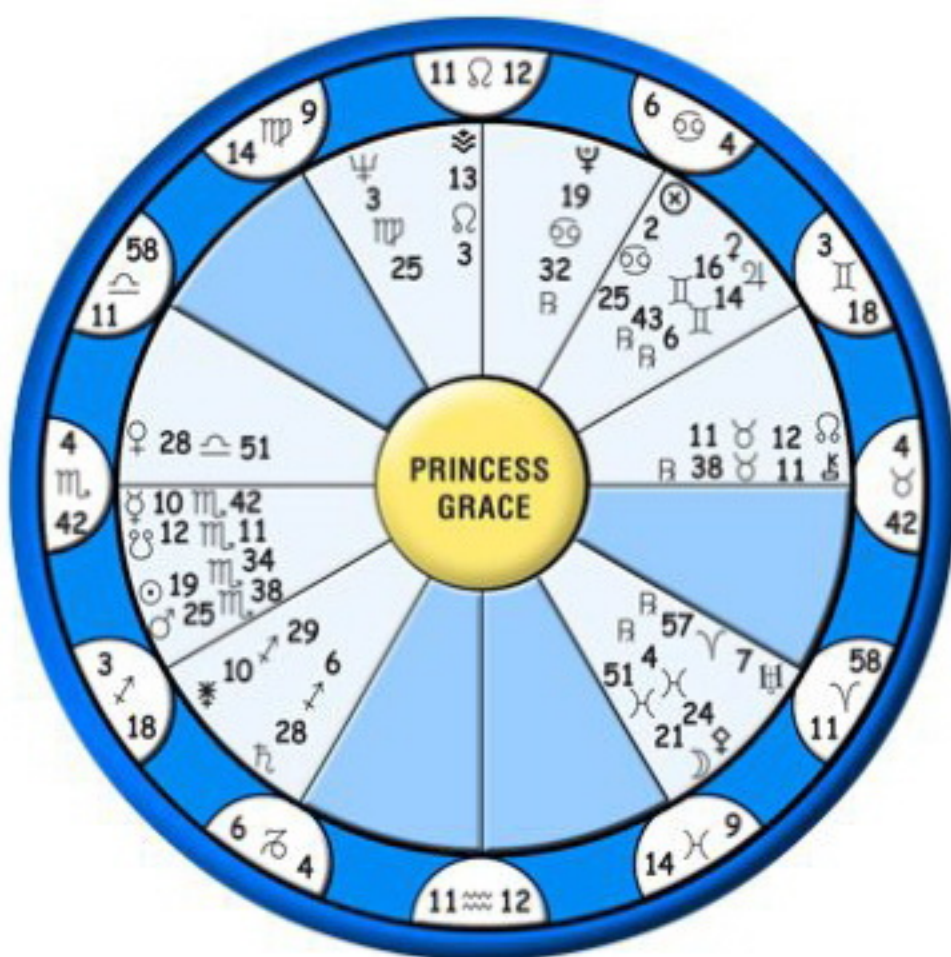
twins did the same thing for their famous mother. Fixed-earth Taurus provides stability for cardinal-fire Aries; earth supports fire (it can also put out fire, which comes in handy when dealing with the tempestuous Aries temperament). Reinforcing the stabilizing element of the daughters on the mother is the proximity of the nodal axis: only six degrees apart, the Moon's Nodes for all three women are Leo/Aquarius, fixed fire and air. The twins' Moons are square the mother's Nodes, meaning at times they squared off emotionally, but at other times, they provided support and stability to each other. These three beautiful, talented, and intelligent women were on the same wavelength spiritually, complementing each other and bringing joy to the world around them.

THE THREE PRINCESSES OF MONACO: PRINCESS GRACE, PRINCESSES CAROLINE, AND STÉPHANIE

Grace Patricia Kelly was born on November 12, 1929, at 5:31 A.M. E.S.T., in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Her father was a wealthy construction-company owner and Olympic gold medal winner who did not approve of his daughter's choice of acting as a profession. Nevertheless, she got her way. Her big break came when producer Stanley Kramer offered her a role as Gary Cooper's co-star in the classic film-noir western, *High Noon*. Next, director John Ford admired her patrician elegance and cast her opposite Clark Gable in *Mogambo*. The next director to fall under her spell was Alfred Hitchcock, who cast her in two cinema classics, *Dial M for Murder* and *Rear Window*. Kelly went from *High Noon* to *High Society* in 1956 when, as a delegate at the Cannes International Film Festival, she met His Royal Highness, Prince Rainier III of Monaco, at a photo shoot at the Palace of Monaco. He was smitten, and they married in the "wedding of the century" on April 19, 1956. She is reputed to have worn her actual engagement ring from the

Prince while completing her final Hollywood film, *High Society*, an American musical treasure with Louis Armstrong, Bing Crosby, and Frank Sinatra.

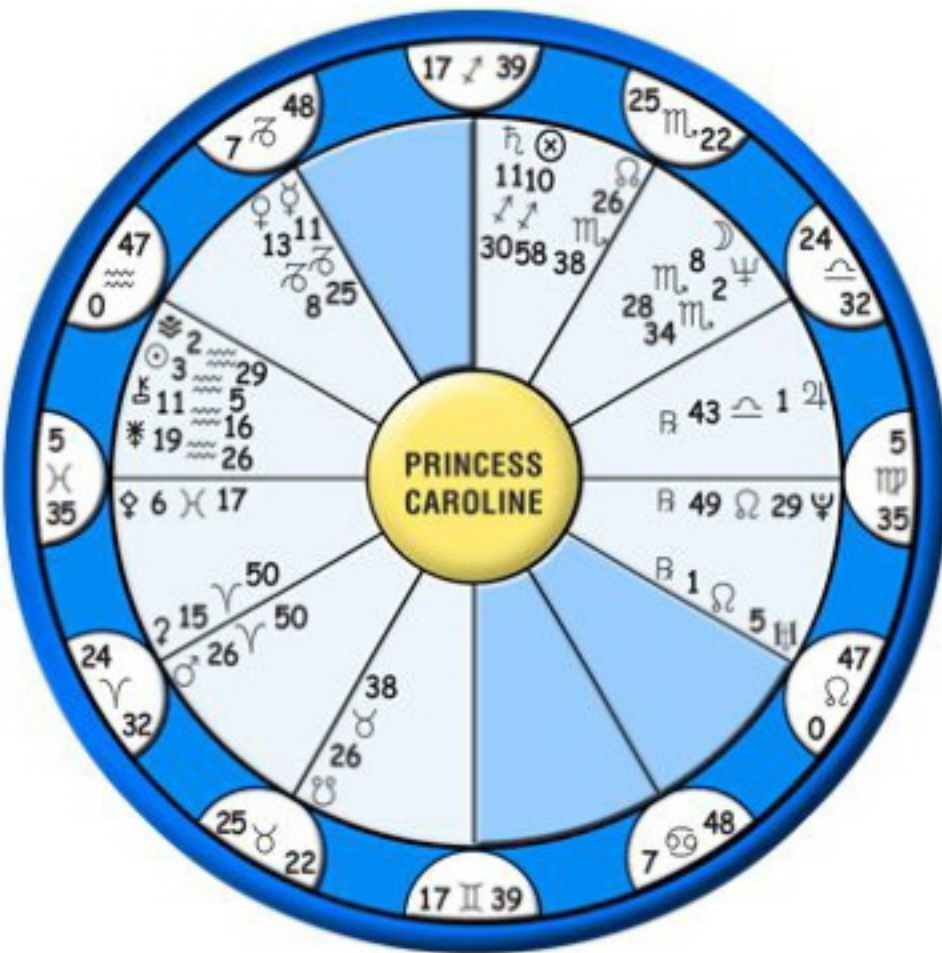
The late Princess Grace of Monaco had a fascinating and forceful horoscope. She was a super Scorpio with a sensitive Pisces Moon trine her Scorpio Sun. She also had Scorpio Rising, with Mercury, the Moon's South Node, and the Sun conjunct Mars, all in Scorpio. Driving her horoscope was her Scorpio Mercury Yod to retrograde Jupiter in Gemini and retrograde Uranus in Aries. This is an exciting, but dangerous, Yod, hauntingly similar to that of another beautiful and charismatic, but ill-fated Princess: Her Royal Highness, Diana, Princess of Wales. Princess Grace's Yod is reminiscent of Princess Diana's retrograde Aquarius Jupiter Yod to retrograde Mercury in Cancer and Pluto conjunct Mars in Virgo. There are some uncanny parallels in the lives and horoscopes of these two women, and a brief diversion is highly educational from an astrological standpoint. (1) Both Princesses had Yods; (2) both had Mercury and Jupiter in their Yods; (3) both had a Yod Leg in the eighth house: Princess Grace had a retrograde Gemini Jupiter Yod Leg in the eighth house; Princess Diana had a Virgo Mars/Pluto Yod Leg in the eighth house; (4) both married royalty; (5) both had difficult seventh houses; (6) both



passed the Yod on to their sons; and (7) both died in motor-vehicle accidents. Uranus can be a deadly force in the horoscope, and both women had Uranus in a destructive position: with Grace, Uranus in the fifth house of love and children would taint her love for the Prince, who ended her fun life and film career; with Diana, Uranus in the eighth house of death opposite her Moon and its South Node sealed her fate in the deadly power game she played as mother of the future monarch. It is a fascinating exercise to compare the two lethal Yods of these two doomed Princesses, both of whom were devoted mothers. Interestingly, although neither of Princess Grace's daughters inherited the Yod, there was a dramatic contrast in her relationship with each of them.

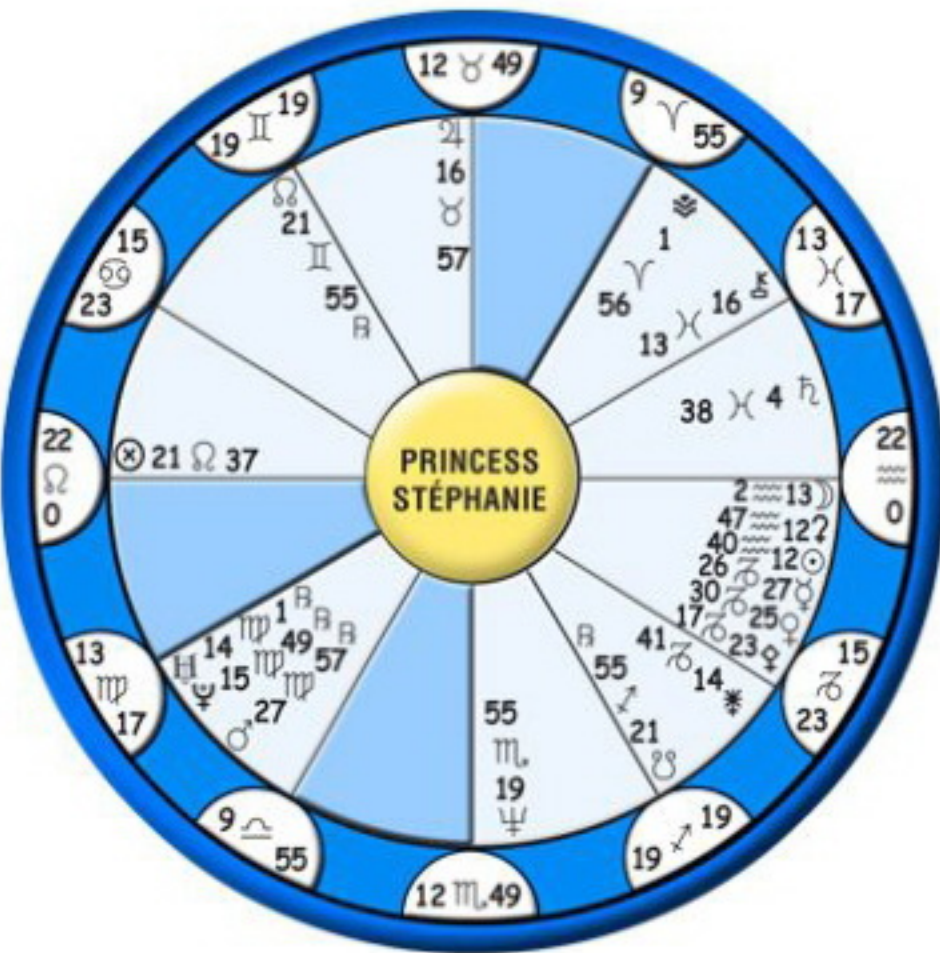
**PRINCESS GRACE AND
PRINCESS CAROLINE:
MOONS IN WATER;
NODES IN THE SAME SIGN**

Caroline Louise Marguerite Grimaldi was the first child born to Princess Consort Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III of Monaco on January 23, 1957, at 9:27 A.M. C.E.T., in Monte Carlo, Monaco. Caroline, Princess of Hanover, Hereditary Princess of Monaco, is the heiress presumptive to the Kingdom of Monaco (until her brother produces a legitimate heir)



**Under optimal
circumstances, we
choose our parents
between lifetimes when
we are making decisions
about the course of
the soul's evolution.**

and a patrilineal descendant of the Dukes of Polignac. Royalty is an anachronism in the modern world, but it is a connection with the historical past. Royals are living history, and thus a subject of interest to many. Princess Caroline has the *sang royal* from her father, and astrological synchronicity with her mother. Princess Grace's Moon in Pisces was in the same sign as Caroline's Ascendant; and their Nodes were also in the same sign, although in reverse. Caroline's Scorpio North Node is conjunct her mother's Mars. Princess Caroline's Scorpio Moon-Neptune complemented her mother's Scorpio Sun and Ascendant; and supported her mother's Scorpio Mercury Yod. The Sun in one person's chart conjunct the Moon in another's (or vice versa) is said to be the sign of two soulmates.



There was a deep astrological affinity between these two women. In performing research for this article, many photos of the two mother/daughter Princesses were examined—Grace and Caroline appeared to have a close relationship and often look more like sisters than mother/daughter! In all likelihood, this was a close and supportive relationship.

PRINCESS GRACE AND PRINCESS STÉPHANIE: MOONS SIDE-BY-SIDE; NODAL SHOWDOWN

Princess Stéphanie Marie Elisabeth Grimaldi entered the world on February 1, 1965, at 6:25 P.M. C.E.T., in Monte Carlo, Monaco, the last child born to Princess Grace and Prince Rainier. Her mother is reputed to have referred to Stéphanie as her *enfant terrible* (“wild child”). Known for her scandalous love affairs, Stéphanie is a born non-conformist. She has the Sun conjunct the Moon in rebellious, Uranus-ruled Aquarius and Uranus conjunct Pluto in Virgo. She also has Mercury conjunct Venus in cardinal earth-sign Capricorn, reinforcing her willful Sun-Moon and Uranus-Pluto conjunctions. Impulsive in love (Mars is trine the Mercury-Venus conjunction), she has had difficulty finding the right marriage partner, despite having a Jupiter-ruled fifth house with Jupiter in Venus-ruled Taurus on the Midheaven. In this case, Jupiter’s influence combined with Venus may have led to excess and overindulgence. Princess Stéphanie has seemingly matured with age and works for a number of charities, but one must wonder whether she will always be haunted by the tragic death of her mother.

On September 13, 1982, Princesses Grace and Stéphanie were involved in a tragic motor-vehicle accident. Both were seriously injured, and Princess Grace died the next day. The circumstances of the accident are unclear, but a look at Princess Grace’s transits on the day of the accident confirm that she was in grave danger. Transiting Saturn conjunct transiting Pluto was applying closely to natal Venus in Libra in

the twelfth house; transiting Jupiter in Scorpio was applying by two degrees to Grace’s Mercury Yod fulcrum; and the trigger, transiting Mars in Scorpio, was exactly conjunct natal Mars in Scorpio, with Uranus only six degrees away at 1° Sagittarius. The fateful accident that took one Princess’s life and scarred the other for life was symptomatic of a possibly toxic relationship. When the mother/daughter relationship is a harmonious one, it is a source of emotional support and nourishment. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee that mothers and daughters are going to get along, particularly when their horoscopes are not in harmony. Was the rebellious tomboy Stéphanie a source of vexation to her mother?

Princess Grace and her younger daughter probably did not get along very well. Grace’s Pisces Moon was likely demoralized and oppressed by Stéphanie’s Saturn and Chiron in Pisces. Although both of Grace’s daughters had the Sun in Aquarius, Stéphanie also had the Moon in Aquarius, which is square her mother’s Sun. Ruled by Uranus, Aquarius is a fixed air sign, arguably the most stubborn and capricious of all the signs of the zodiac. Experience has shown that the behavior of Aquarians can be inexplicable, unpredictable, and unforgiving. Stéphanie’s Aquarius Moon overwhelmed her mother’s Pisces Moon, and squared off with her mother’s Sun and South Node. It is possible that Stéphanie felt overwhelmed by her glamorous mother and did not know how to communicate with her. This mother/daughter relationship was challenging, with possible karmic reverberations.

Princess Grace’s North Node was exactly conjunct Stéphanie’s Midheaven: this could indicate a karmic settlement of some kind between these two souls, the satisfaction of an obligation. This is reinforced by Princess Grace’s Moon at 21° Pisces square Stéphanie’s Nodes at 21° Gemini/Sagittarius. They squared off against each other, perhaps over a karmic debt. Their Soul Choices are very different. Soul

Choices are the choices made by the eternal soul between incarnations and are measured in the fifth, ninth, and twelfth houses. Princess Grace had complex Soul Choice planning in her life: Her Soul Choice houses all have occupants, and the fifth house of choosing the path has the Moon in Pisces and Uranus in Aries resident. Motherhood was certainly a key issue in her life, and her children were very important to her, particularly her son, Albert, who inherited the Yod. Stéphanie might have been her big challenge in life. Stéphanie's Soul Choice houses have no planets. The fifth house, however, holds the Moon's South Node in Sagittarius, the sign of Grace's Saturn, Lord of Karma. Was there a karmic battle going on behind the scenes between mother and daughter? Their cardinal points cross each other. Their Moons and their Nodes are in side-by-side signs, like two ships passing in the night. Their stormy relationship ended in the mother's tragic death, an event that has scarred Princess Stéphanie for life. Losing one's mother is hard enough when it happens through natural causes, but to lose one's mother in a violent and tragic accident must be unbearably painful. Who can imagine how much Princess Stéphanie has suffered over the tragic loss of her mother? May Princess Grace and Princess Stéphanie find peace with each other.

CONCLUSION

The purpose of this article is to demonstrate how useful astrology is in understanding the mother/daughter relationship

and its disposition. Not only is this prime relationship the foundation of society, it is also often fertile ground for working out karmic issues. The ties that bind us to our parents go beyond the blood that flows through our veins, extending to planetary heredity and, beyond that, to the pull of karma. Under optimal circumstances, we choose our parents between lifetimes when we are making decisions about the course of the soul's evolution. Karmic attraction can be a powerful influence in the circumstances of birth, and its secrets are locked within the Moon's Nodes, the karmic signal lights in the horoscope. To fully understand the relationship between mothers and daughters (and all mother/child relationships), careful attention must be given to the Moon's sign, position, aspect disposition, and especially her Nodes.

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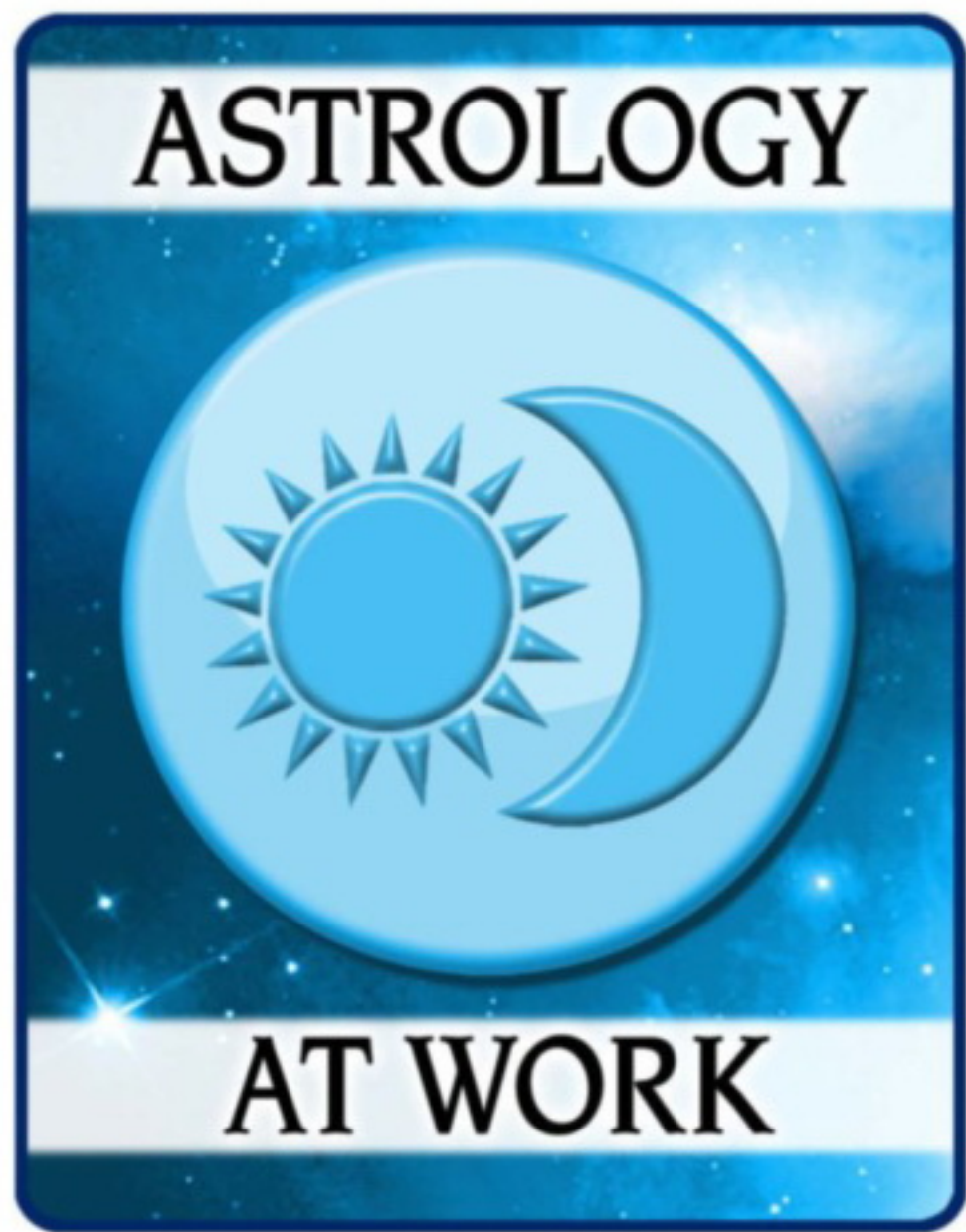
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—by EILEEN MCCABE, MSW—

IS THERE A JOB IN MY FUTURE?

Dear Eileen, I have a pattern of poor health and problems with continuing my professional education. Recently, in August 2014, I graduated from a medical-billing and coding program. Upon completion, I found out that career services will no longer be available because the school has closed its doors. Do you see a job opportunity in my immediate future, notwithstanding the difficulties involved in finding a job during these economically trying times? I was born March 3, 1962, at 4:17 P.M. P.S.T., 33N50/117W55.



It is understandable that you are con-

cerned about finding employment right now, given the present economic environment. That said, the inherent potential of the natal horoscope and transits to it still operate in our lives in spite of the reality of the times in which we live. If a transit describes an opportunity, it is going to occur no matter how difficult the employment climate. With that in mind, let's take a look at both your natal horoscope and your upcoming transits to see what opportunities may be in your immediate future.

You have a preponderance of planets in both Aquarius and Pisces, and they are all in your sixth house of health and work, and your seventh and eighth houses of interaction with other people. Since Aquarius and Pisces are signs that relate to the humanistic and helping professions, it is no wonder that you have chosen a career in the medical field. Virgo on the cusp of your second house of earned income is another indicator of making money from medicine, in addition to teaching or any service-oriented profession.

You mention that you have also struggled with some health issues. This would be suggested by your natal Saturn in Aquarius in your sixth house of health. We often face challenges in the area of life governed by the house in which Saturn is placed and usually need to work



hard at resolving those particular life issues. With both Saturn-ruled Capricorn on the sixth-house cusp of your chart and your natal Saturn itself placed therein, your everyday work life and your own health issues would be major focuses in your life on a day-to-day basis. Saturn can present us with obstacles, but they can ultimately teach us how to define our sense of reality. Saturn here also indicates that work is the foundation of your life and that not knowing if you will find employment would cause you worry and anxiety. In addition, this Saturn placement means that you need the structure of a regular routine and need to feel useful and productive on a daily basis. Since the Moon rules your twelfth house of institutions and you have the natal Moon in Aquarius in the sixth house, you would benefit from working in a hospital setting or for a large institution where you can find a sense of community with like-minded others, as you value being on friendly terms with coworkers.

From the end of 2012 until the end of 2014, transiting Saturn in Scorpio was forming squares to your Aquarius planets. At the end of 2013, Saturn began to transit your fourth house, a transit that will continue throughout this year. Saturn's transit of the fourth house can often manifest as a temporary withdrawal from outer life due to health issues, either our own or those of family members. The squares from Saturn have been very challenging, which is why you had been feeling blocked from moving forward with your employment life. The good news is that Saturn entered Sagittarius at the end of December 2014 and will be there until the end of 2017. During its passage through Sagittarius, Saturn will form sextiles to your Aquarius planets and eventually make a trine to your Ascendant. These are favorable aspects that describe opportunities to stabilize your life. I think you will experience a much easier time of it with Saturn leaving intense and transformational Scorpio, as transiting Saturn in the

fire-sign Sagittarius is more in harmony with the emphasis of fire and air in your natal horoscope.

In addition, transiting Jupiter in Leo will be making a conjunction with your Ascendant starting in the spring of 2015 and continuing until the beginning of August 2015. Given that Jupiter is already in Leo, you should have begun to feel more confident. As this transit progresses, you will be presented with opportunities to expand your life, and this should help improve your overall health. Since August 2014, transiting Jupiter has been making oppositions to your Aquarius planets, which should have lessened some of your anxiety and perhaps enabled you to meet new people who could offer you some assistance. This is a time to allow yourself to be open to the possibility of a new future.

Starting in 2015, transiting Uranus in Aries begins its transit through your ninth house. Over the next few years, transiting Uranus in Aries will then be making a trine to your Ascendant and your natal Uranus in Leo. Your first-house Uranus makes you a very independent and unique individual. With the trine of transiting Uranus to its natal position in your chart, you may begin to require more personal freedom. Whether this transit means that you will begin to study a new and exciting subject, travel to exotic or unusual places, move to another state or country, or meet new and unusual people who become catalysts for change in your life, the planet Uranus will be awakening you to a new life adventure.

Your Sun-Venus conjunction in Pisces indicates that you are a very sensitive and psychic individual with empathy and compassion for other people. Chiron is the archetype of the wounded healer. With your Chiron in Pisces making a conjunction with your Sun, you are in tune with the suffering of other people because you have experienced your own difficulties with health issues. Chiron teaches us that we can only understand other people's problems if we ourselves have experienced

similar difficulties. Though in your seventh house, your Sun is close to your eighth-house cusp—the house that is associated with shared resources and other people's money. This could suggest a career in the accounting and billing professions.

Neptune, the planet that traditionally rules your Sun-Sign, is now transiting its own sign. It has just finished making a conjunction with your Chiron, which indicates the sense of confusion and uncertainty of the last few months. Transiting Neptune in Pisces will eventually make a conjunction with your Sun, being in orb of that aspect from the summer of 2015 through 2017. During these years, you need to minimize your responsibilities, focus on your own healing, and obtain an employment situation that is not overly demanding and that you can handle.

I do think you will be able to procure some employment for yourself now, especially with Saturn moving through Sagittarius and making favorable aspects to your horoscope. It seems that the more challenging Saturn aspects have passed. You may begin to feel lighter and more hopeful, which will automatically attract to you more positive life opportunities. Be open to new ideas and the possibility of changing the overall direction of your life.

SHOULD I RELOCATE TO FIND MARRIAGE OR COMPANIONSHIP?

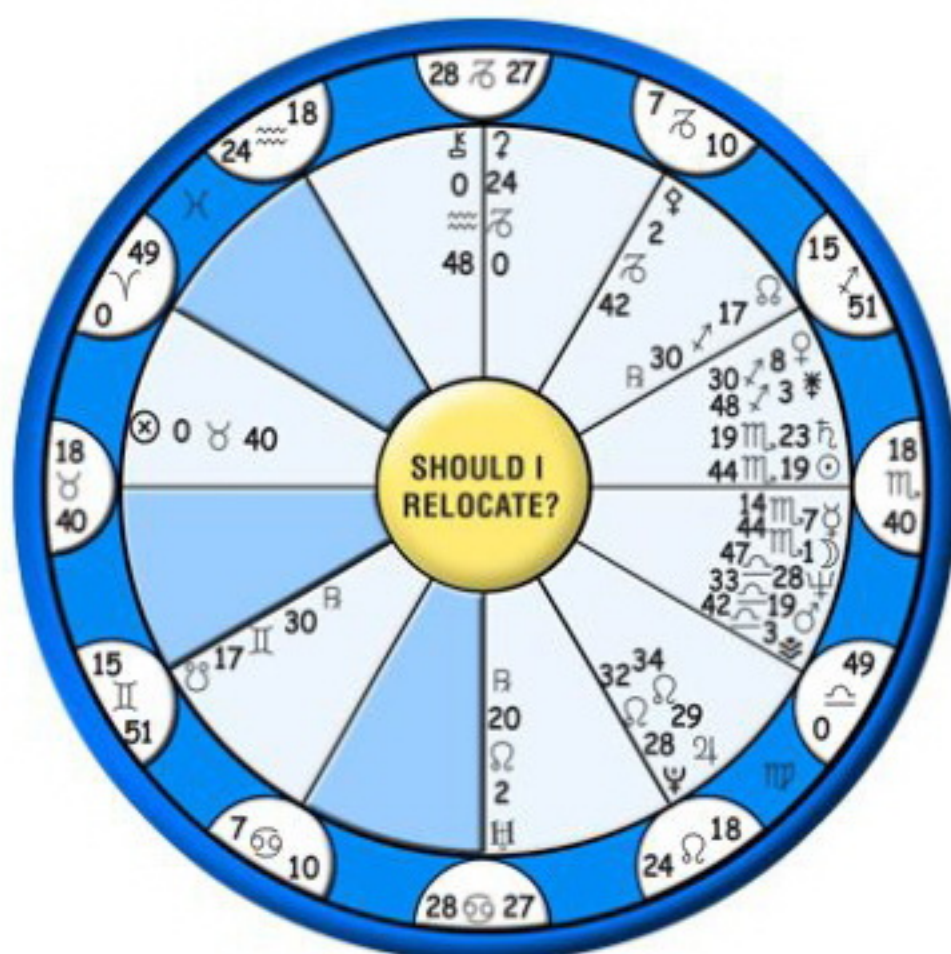
Dear Eileen, Although I am 58 years old and still single, I would like to spend the later years of my life with someone. If I were to move to Marin County, California (Sausalito or Tiburon), some time in 2015, do you think my relocating would afford me an opportunity to have a fulfilling relationship and improve my finances and career potentials? I was born November 12, 1955, at 4:34 P.M. E.S.T., 40N44/74W10.

There is no question that relocating to another state or country can change your life and bring new opportunities. Let's take a look at both the transits to your natal horoscope and the relocated chart for

Marin County to see what could unfold in your life if you do in fact make a big change and move out of state.

Throughout all of 2014, you had been in the midst of transiting Saturn making a conjunction to your Scorpio Sun, in addition to experiencing your second Saturn Return, which occurs for everybody in their late fifties. Since Saturn transits are about defining who we are and what we need to focus on to make our lives more real, it is not surprising that you have been seriously reevaluating the overall direction of your life. The transit of Saturn to your Sun implies both an ending and a beginning. You are in the process of eliminating what is no longer appropriate for your development, while also trying to establish a new life and reality.

Given that your natal Sun-Saturn conjunction in Scorpio is in the seventh house of others, it is also understandable that you would be thinking about marriage and/or partnership. Your Sun in the seventh house says that your sense of personal identity develops through significant relationships. Additionally, natal Saturn in this area of the chart can sometimes manifest as someone marrying a much older person or marrying late in life, as Saturn is about time and maturity. Saturn here could also suggest that you take relationships very seriously and/or that you

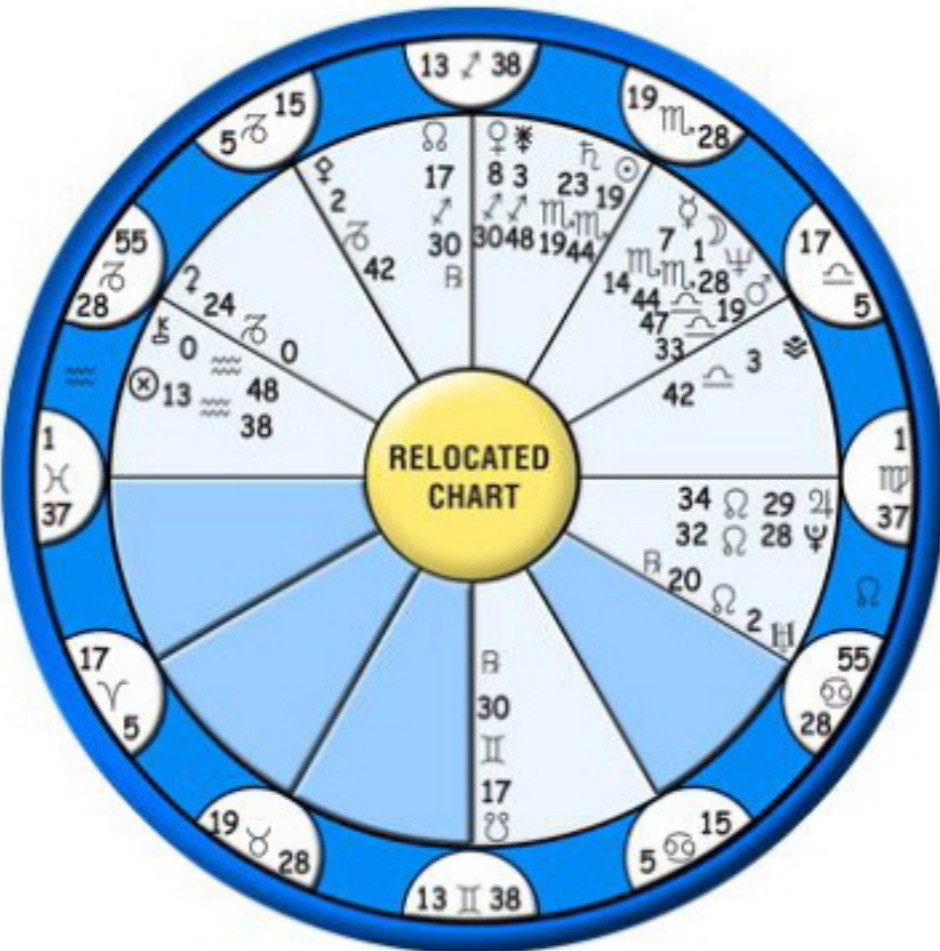


have often faced some challenges and obstacles in establishing harmonious relationships. We have to work very hard where we have Saturn in the natal horoscope, as the planet always points to an area of life that requires dedication and a sense of commitment. Saturn in the seventh house can express itself as a fear of monogamous relationships or the necessity of having to deal with life issues that weigh heavily on a relationship itself. Since this area of life describes the kinds of people we attract to us throughout the course of our lives, a natal Sun-Saturn conjunction in Scorpio could indicate that you attract very strong-willed individuals who, nevertheless, have serious issues of their own to face, which you then have to contend with over the course of the partnership. In essence, this configuration in your seventh house means that you are a very relationship-oriented person and you need other people for your own growth and development.

While your relationships are anything but lightweight, your ruling planet (by virtue of your having Venus-ruled Taurus on your Ascendant) is Venus in Sagittarius (accompanied by the North Node in Sagittarius), a much lighter influence. This describes you as an individual who loves travel, the outdoors, and personal free-

dom. A person with Venus in Sagittarius is basically looking for someone to share the journey of life with and may relate particularly well to people of different cultures and nationalities. Since the North Node symbolizes the path we must cultivate and follow in this lifetime, your North Node in Sagittarius suggests that you will find happiness and personal fulfillment when you travel far away from your original place of birth. Whether you travel the world or just travel to another state to live, the North Node in Sagittarius implies that you eventually need to take a risk and experience a totally different lifestyle. Your idea of moving across the country to California is therefore probably a good one, because it will give you a new perspective on your life.

Although we are always our natal horoscope no matter where we go, the angles of the chart change when we relocate to a totally new latitude and longitude, creating a new horoscope that will then emphasize different aspects of our personality. For instance, you have Taurus Rising, which places your Sun-Saturn conjunction in Scorpio in the seventh house. If you were to move to Marin County, you would become a Pisces Rising and your Sun-Saturn conjunction in Scorpio would fall in the ninth house of higher consciousness, travel, and personal freedom. You may find that in California, you will have a better chance of meeting a potential partner, especially with your Venus and North Node in Sagittarius making a conjunction with the tenth-house cusp of the relocated chart. This suggests that you can attract love more easily there and that you can have more positive opportunities for career potential and advancement. Additionally, you may find work that you love and develop good relationships with the people you work with on a professional level. While your Taurus Rising is concerned with finding stability and security, the relocated Pisces Ascendant suggests living near water and being more open to going with the flow of life. (By the way, the



relocated charts for Sausalito and Tiburon are exactly the same.)

With a stellium in Scorpio, you are going to be a very intense individual no matter where you live. In California, your Scorpio Moon falls in the eighth house of shared resources and transformation. You may benefit from a woman who either helps you find a home or who rents out a part of her home to you. Since the eighth house is traditionally associated with the sign Scorpio, I think your Scorpio Moon will feel comfortable in the relocated eighth house, as it will reinforce your need for personal transformation.

Saturn began moving through Sagittarius at the end of 2014, and its transit of that sign will continue through 2017. At the end of 2015, transiting Saturn will make a conjunction with your natal Venus. This will time a serious reevaluation of all your relationships and decisions about the lifestyle that will afford you a sense of personal fulfillment and happiness. Why not take a trip to Marin County so that you can begin to make a realistic decision about the course of your future? I wish you the very best.

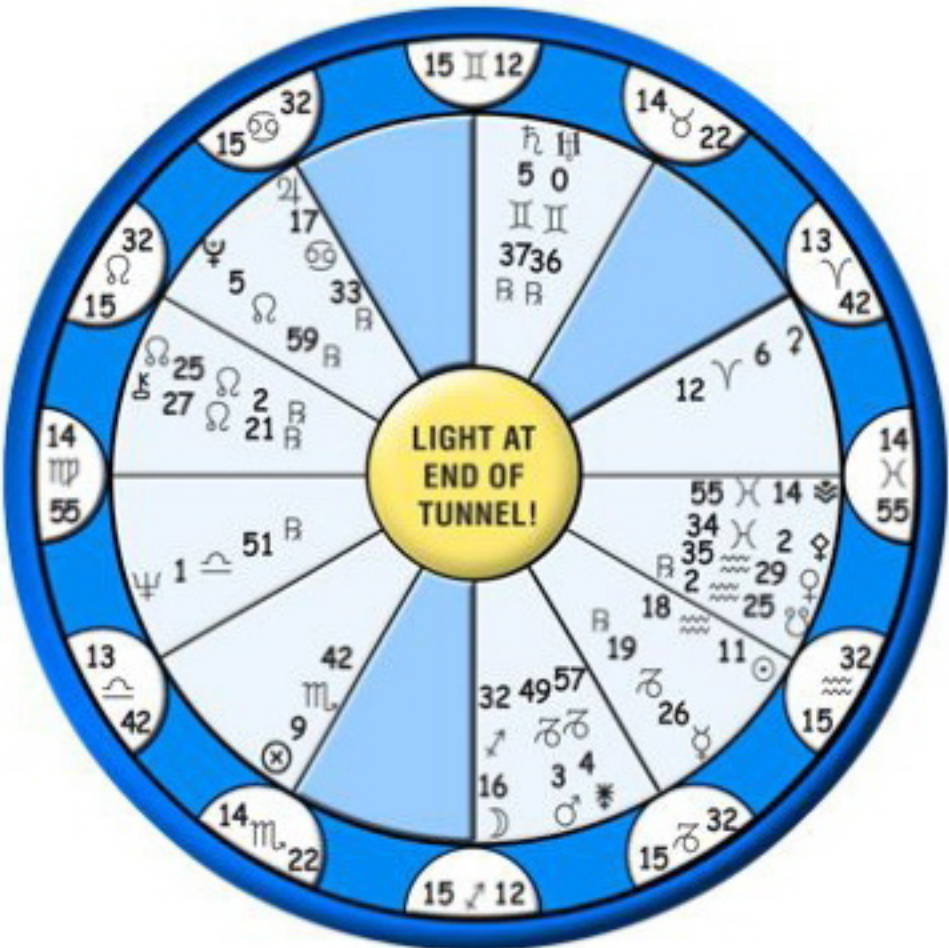
A LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL!

Dear Eileen, For the past seven years, I have been going through unending economic problems coupled with a messy divorce that doesn't seem to end. I don't have family support and no children of my own, but I help to raise my ex-husband's four children. I still have a job that I love: court interpreter and translator for the past 35 years. Will I ever find economic stability and/or a nice companion this time around? I need some guidance about my future. I was born January 31, 1943, at 8:15 P.M. E.S.T., 20N08/75W12.

It sounds like you have been going through some challenging times, especially with a divorce that never seems to come to an end. You mention that you don't have much family support or your

own children, although you help raise four of your ex-husband's children. Not everyone is supposed to have children or even have a large extended family, but everyone needs to feel part of a larger community in some way. You have the sign Sagittarius on your fourth house of home and family, with the ruler of that area of life, Jupiter, in Cancer in the eleventh house of friends, community, and associations. On top of that, your Moon in Sagittarius, which rules your eleventh house, is in the fourth house of family. All of this suggests that your real family is a family of like-minded people who share the same spiritual, social, cultural, or political values. Transiting Saturn in Scorpio had been moving through your third house of communication since the fall of 2012, but finally moved into Sagittarius (the sign on your fourth house of home, real estate, and family) at the end of last year and will continue its transit of that sign until the end of 2017.

Saturn through your third house during the past two years probably made divorce negotiations even more difficult, and it all may have made you a little depressed and caused you to wonder if there would ever be a light at the end of the tunnel. Saturn moving into Sagittarius highlights your fourth house, and that will



technically end a major Saturn cycle that began for you at the end of 2008 when transiting Saturn came to your Virgo Ascendant (the cusp of your first house). That transit indicated that you most likely ended one life and had to begin to build a new life as a single woman. Saturn through the first house coincides with not only new beginnings, but also with an individual having to build a totally new life foundation. When Saturn in Sagittarius starts to move through your fourth house in 2016, you may find that you can finally bring your divorce and all this karmic, unfinished business to a close. You may move over the next few years, make changes in your home, or begin to study a particular subject that gives your life more philosophical meaning.

With Virgo Rising and the ruler of your ninth house of law in the sixth house of everyday work, you have positive relationships with the people you work with on a daily basis and you most likely love what you do, which is a blessing in your life. The ruler of your sixth house, Uranus, conjoins Saturn in Gemini, and these two planets fall on the ninth-house side of your tenth-house cusp. This is another indicator that your translating work has provided you a solid foundation. Saturn near the tenth-house cusp indicates an individual who is extremely hardworking and responsible and who would be dedicated and committed to work in the outer world. Your Sun in Aquarius on the cusp of your sixth house is another indicator that your sense of identity and purpose is very much connected to the work you do on a daily basis. The latter position also suggests that you value helping humanity, because without a court interpreter or translator, many people would not be afforded the chance to benefit from the law or be given the opportunity to receive due process. Saturn with Uranus in Gemini suggests that your career involves all forms of communication and that you also value some freedom and independence. You also require a schedule that affords

you time off when you need it. Obviously, this area of life has been successful for you, but you are wondering about future relationships and financial security.

As far as romantic partnerships are concerned, you have Capricorn ruling the house that is associated with that area of life. This can manifest as being involved with a much older person, as well as taking on the responsibility of raising your ex's children. Wherever we have Capricorn, we have to work hard and are often faced with challenges and responsibilities. Through your marriage, you had to take on the duty of helping your spouse's children, which demanded a lot of time and energy on your part. The big change that is coming is that transiting Pluto in Capricorn will begin to move through this fifth house of love starting in 2015, and it will be there for many years after that. Pluto transiting through the fifth house could bring a very intense and passionate relationship into your life that will be the catalyst for you to change and transform your life deeply. Pluto there symbolizes love that is a very powerful force, and it tells that you will want to live your life with more of a sense of urgency than you have felt in a very long time. Whether this individual is younger or older, Pluto transiting the fifth house usually brings in some kind of soul-mate relationship that defies all of our traditional romantic expectations. Whether it signals a new love relationship or the development of a new and passionate hobby, you need to move forward with what brings you personal happiness.

As to your financial life, divorces can certainly be expensive. Libra on the cusp of your second house of earned income not only suggests making a living through the law, but also indicates that your finances will intermingle with and reflect your relationships. Depending on the kind of person with whom you become involved, your financial life either gets better or more challenging. With Pisces ruling your seventh house of marriage and

Neptune (its ruler) in Libra, the sign of your second house, you may feel that the divorce is draining you of your financial stability and that you need to make sure you come to a divorce settlement that is fair and equal. Perhaps all this will be behind you and you will begin to regain more of a financial balance in your life when transiting Saturn comes to an opposition of your natal Saturn at the end of 2015. You are meant to have a monetary life that provides you with enough finances to live a graceful life without stress and disharmony.

Transiting Jupiter in Leo began making a conjunction with your North Node in Leo at the end of 2014 and will continue to conjoin it until the beginning of 2015. With Jupiter coming from your eleventh house of friends, you may meet new people who provide you with new opportunities to expand your life for the future. Jupiter will go on to transit your Virgo Ascendant from October 2015 to June 2016. These Jupiter transits will open up your life to new potentials and improve the overall direction of your life. In essence, there is going to be light at the end of this tunnel.

LOST AND IN NEED OF GUIDANCE

Dear Eileen, I've always wanted to know if my life could be reflected in my natal horoscope. I've accepted and rejected my Virgo Rising and can't see the correlations between my life and my natal horoscope. I have a background in the U.S. Army, from 1974 through 1980, and lived with my brother, to whom I have always felt I owed something. At one time I suffered from depression and was suicidal, and I have been estranged from my mother, who is now deceased. I have had some medical problems and have lived a solitary and quiet life. For many years I have felt a little lost and need some guidance. I was born May 1, 1950, at 2:25 P.M. E.D.T., 40N46/74W14.

It sounds like you have had some challenges in your life but have persevered.

Let's take a look at your natal horoscope and see if we can make a connection between the journey of your life and your birth-chart.

You have Virgo Rising with the planet Saturn, also in Virgo, in your first house of self-identity. Since Saturn relates to career issues, its placement here suggests that you would have naturally gravitated to a service-oriented profession, and being in the military fits that description. Your Mars in Virgo in the first house further emphasizes this theme. The combination of Mars and Saturn in the first house suggests that the military provided a particular structure for you and that it appeals to your sense of service to others. The North Node is in many ways the path we need to follow in this life. With your North Node in Aries, it doesn't surprise me that you would gravitate toward a military profession, since Aries relates to war and combat. A Virgo Ascendant and Saturn in Virgo would also suggest having to deal with some health issues throughout your life, as Saturn in Virgo denotes an individual who has to work hard at maintaining a functioning and healthy sense of well-being. Chronic health issues that can interfere with one's work and personal life are often associated with these positions. The good news is that your Sun



in Taurus makes a trine to your Saturn in Virgo, and that means you will always have the capacity to find work that gives your life meaning. As a matter of fact, what will help you in your life is to always have some project to work on, because you need to feel useful and productive throughout your life.

The Sun in the ninth house in Taurus indicates that you need stability and security, but within the confines of a higher purpose, and that you have a need for travel, education, and meeting people from different cultures and nationalities. Perhaps the military was a way for you to see the world and also get an education. With Gemini in your tenth house of career and your natal Mercury (Gemini's ruler) in earth-sign Taurus in your ninth house, you have the need to learn things that will provide you with concrete and practical skills.

Your Moon in Scorpio in the third house would perhaps describe your relationship with your youngest sibling, toward whom you feel a sense of responsibility. The Moon in the third house suggests either being mothered by a sibling or playing a maternal role toward one. This Moon placement also describes a very intense relationship with your mother and with women in general. With a Sun-Moon opposition, you are always trying to balance the intensity of your emotions with the need for stability and continuity. Your relationships with other people would be very intense and on an all-or-nothing basis. You also have what is called a T-square in your chart. A T-square is a challenging configuration that involves two planets that are in opposition to each other and a third planet that squares both of them. In your horoscope, your Sun-Moon opposition is squared by Pluto, and this would describe some of the crises you have experienced in life. The outlet of this T-square is in your sixth house of work and health—meaning, the way out of some of this intensity is through focusing on service and improving your health.

You mention in your letter that you have

suffered from depression and at one time experienced suicidal ideation. With a Moon in Scorpio, you have very deep and intense emotions. Fortunately, your Moon's close trine to Jupiter in Pisces shows you have the capacity to overcome your darker feelings. Jupiter near your seventh-house cusp indicates that you need to reach out to other people who will help you if you ask for it. Jupiter here usually indicates good fortune and opportunity coming through significant relationships and that you can often benefit from the generosity of other people. You can also be empathic to people, and you value mutually supportive relationships.

Saturn in the first house in Virgo describes you as an individual who can be disciplined and helpful, but who can also be extremely self-critical on all levels. You can be hard on yourself and expect perfection, which would automatically cause you to feel depressed and to lack confidence. Since Saturn is the foundation of our lives, its first-house placement would describe an individual who needs to work on his own sense of identity. You need time for yourself and may sometimes need to draw back from others. There needs to be a balance in your life between focusing on your identity and health and also being open to expanding your life through other people.

Jupiter will be transiting through your twelfth house until September 2015, which times a good period for spirituality and for receiving help and guidance from the Universe. Next, from September 2015 to September 2016, transiting Jupiter will move through your first house, and this could manifest a positive move in residency and/or an improvement in your physical and emotional health. Jupiter usually expresses itself through expansion and new opportunities. The big change coming to your life, though, is having transiting Saturn in Sagittarius, which is in progress now and will continue through 2017. This brings to a close a seven-year Saturn cycle that began for you



in 2008 when Saturn came to your Ascendant, marking the end of one life phase and the start of a new one. Whether this transit involves a move to another residence or the study of a new subject that gives your life more meaning, Saturn's transit through Sagittarius will help you to feel a little lighter and more hopeful about the future.

It is really important for you to embrace your Virgo Ascendant and who you are as an individual. Every zodiacal sign is a spark of the divine, and every sign serves a spiritual purpose in the unfolding of consciousness. When people are in crisis, they often call upon a person with an emphasis on Virgo because people born under this sign's influence know how to calm people down by offering practical advice and counsel. Your Virgo Ascendant implies that you will always have to work on improving your health and sense of well-being, but that you are at your best when you are helping out another person by offering a concrete service. I'm sure in your own quiet way you have performed many acts of kindness that have meant a great deal to other people.

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My 25-year-old client asked the familiar question: "Will I ever fall in love?" She had a Leo Sun in the seventh house of partners. I took one look at her Venus at 12° Cancer and progressed it to her Sun in the relationship sector. "You have seven years to wait and then it will happen," I told her. When she was 32, she called and invited me to her wedding.

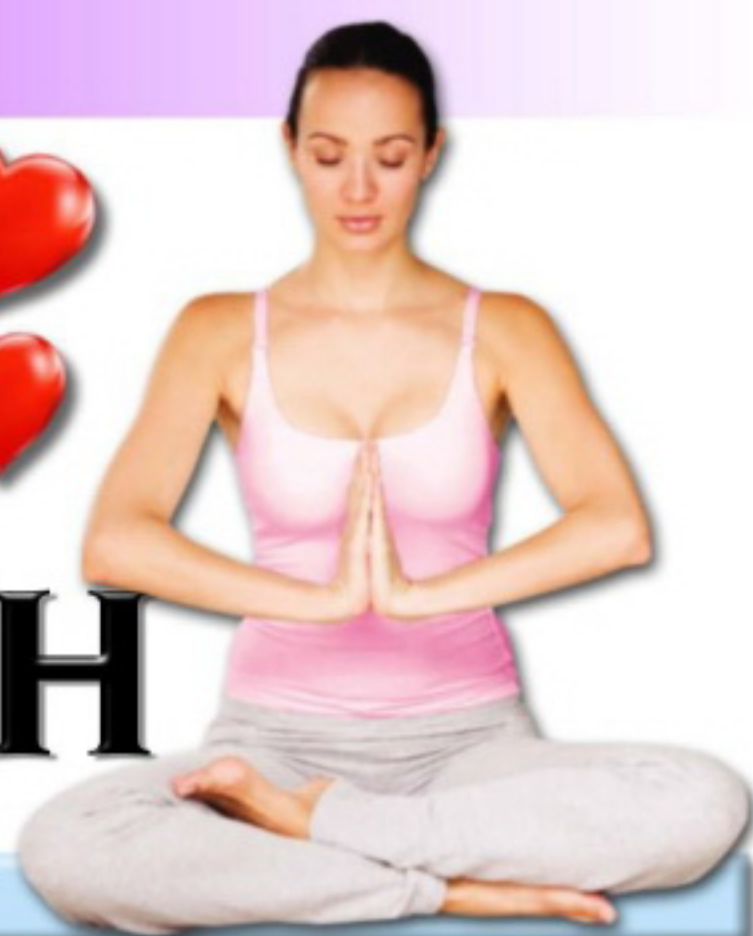
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Venus and the Moon are the two "feeling" planets of the zodiac. To check the feeling nature, or sensitivity level, of someone, always look to these two. A young man I know has Venus in Cancer and the Moon in Scorpio. He is quick to shed a tear or two if something moves him, and one of those "four-hankie" types of films just about wipes him out. Venus is what you like to do in this life, or how you go about having fun, and his Venus is in the sign of the home, so he is happy just to be at home and especially likes to cook. Venus-in-Cancer generally knows his way around the kitchen. Now, as far as the nurturing aspect of Cancer goes, my friend satisfies this urge by "mothering" his two cats. I have seen him make all sorts of sacrifices for those cats. I have seen him snuggle them and nuzzle their ears, and I think to myself, "There goes Venus in Cancer."

YOUR LOVE MONEY HEALTH



by MICHELLE PERRIN



ARIES

♥ Love: Your charisma is pulling in friends and lovers and you may have a hard time finding the perfect balance. At the Full Moon on the 3rd, you may temporarily take some time away from your sweetie to enjoy quality time with friends. This may cause problems with your lover when the magnanimous Sun in your social sector opposes attention-mad Jupiter in your romance zone on the 6th, but your partner will get over it when they join the party at the Grand Trine in the fire signs on the 13th.

\$ Money: *Crickets*...That is the sound you will hear at your financial planner's office. If you turn up to discuss your economic situation and find a "Gone Camping" sign hanging outside your adviser's door, don't take it as an indication of slacking off, but be assured that there are no problems in your monetary world. Even at the office, with no negative aspects to power-mad Pluto, you are getting along with your employees, who are amazed that when you aren't being a total bully, you are a pretty nice person.

☺ Health: You are the most amazing, charming, lovable human on earth—at

least in your own mind, that is. When narcissistic Venus and the self-adoring Sun conjunct delusional Neptune in your psychology zone on the 1st and 25th, you will think you are the "bee's knees." This fills you with so much inner confidence that when Mars crosses over into your identity zone on the 19th, you will be so dripping with charm and radiance that you will be able to honey talk anyone around you.

TAURUS

♥ Love: With Mars in your networking zone until the 19th, you are feeling extremely social. Be careful, however, that your charm and confidence don't attract hangers-on who use your good-willed nature in a manipulative manner. With kindly Venus and an extroverted Sun hitting deceitful Neptune on the 1st and 25th, you could project filial love onto the wrong people—false friends or would-be lovers who just want to use and undermine you. Luckily, with Venus hitting curative Chiron on the 9th, real friends will outnumber the fakers.

\$ Money: With shrewd Mercury retrograde in your career zone sextiling stabilizing Saturn in your investment sector on the 5th, use the first days of the month to review options and negotiate behind the

scenes. Career matters go full-steam-ahead when Mercury turns direct on the 11th. There will be many new professional opportunities to pounce on at the New Moon in your success zone on the 18th, and contracts can be signed and finalized when Mercury again sextiles Saturn on the 19th.

☺ **Health:** You can get a leg up on subconscious spring cleaning by dealing with psychological issues when accountability-taking Mars and forgiving Venus enter the zone of your unconscious mind on the 19th and 20th. You will be fearless when confronting your demons, in addition to being ready to make peace and move on when Venus conjuncts Mars on the 22nd, leading to a feeling of conceptual grounding when Mars in your zone of existential wellness trines stabilizing Saturn on the 25th.

GEMINI

♥ **Love:** It may take two to tango, but you need a dance floor of people to truly get the party started. You are an extroverted sign who prefers a partner who also likes to mingle. When chatty Mercury in your travel zone sextiles bonding Saturn in your commitment sector on the 5th and 19th, followed by dynamic Mars in your socializing zone trining Saturn on the 25th, all those extra feet you and your sweetie meet while out exploring the world will add energy and verb to your two-step.

\$ **Money:** When smart Mercury in your legal or beliefs-and-opinions zone sextiles thrifty Saturn in your partnership sector on the 5th, it will be a five-star day for contract negotiations. You will have the magnetic power to draw a penny even out of the boney fingers of John Elwes, reputedly the most tight-fisted tightwad who ever lived—and the real-life person on whom the character Ebenezer Scrooge was based. Yes, a cost-free smile and a dose of charismatic wit is all that is needed to disarm the power of the cheapskate.

☺ **Health:** You are in such good health that you have enough to spare for two people—which is lucky for you as you are the sign of the Twin. Your wellness houses are free from any major astrological energies. Both mentally and physically, you are in top form. If you have been feeling worn out or sad, or have had any little symptoms of a physical nature you have been meaning to have checked out, this is an auspicious time to book an appointment with a medical professional.

CANCER

♥ **Love:** Intrepid Mars in your travel sector until the 19th is making you spontaneous and up for adventure, so take some inspiration from Pinterest's famous travelling couple who are photographed in the same hand-holding pose as they make their way around the world. Your love affair can be cemented and artfully empowered by pushing past your usual geographic boundaries together as a twosome when creative Venus in your globe-trotting sector sextiles soul-mate Pluto in your commitment zone on the 8th.

\$ **Money:** Learning to share could bring you more financial gain than a datamin-ing firm on Facebook. Jupiter's transit of your income sector has increased your earnings, as well as your personal greed. When the optimistic, extroverted Sun in your sector of shared resources opposes Jupiter on the 6th, you will be thinking of ways you can take your monetary stash and pool it with others for either entrepreneurship or investments—which can pay off lucratively when shrewd Mercury sextiles secure Saturn in your work sector on the 19th.

☺ **Health:** You may feel a little overwhelmed and exhausted from all the outside stimuli bearing down upon you when the life-giving Sun in your sector of external influences squares energy-depleting Saturn in your zone of physical wellness on the 23rd. With a revitalized Mars in

your career zone from the 19th, however, your on-the-job accomplishments will give you more of a sense of grounding—along with an accompanying much-needed energy boost—than a granola bar when Mars trines Saturn on the 25th.

LEO

♥ Love: With Jupiter in your sign, you are a perpetual-motion machine of personality! Your ego needs no external fuel to keep it going, but the Full Moon conjunct Jupiter on the 3rd will temporarily set the mechanism on pause and allow your sense of purpose and self-definition to come from your partner. When the Sun in your commitment zone opposes Jupiter on 6th, it's time to let your lover shine for a change. You needn't worry, as Jupiter is assuring you are permanent A-list.

\$ Money: With the Sun, ambitious Mars, and splurging Venus in your investment sector, money is definitely on your mind, but if you don't use your noggin, it may not be on your plate—or in your pocketbook. When Venus and an overly optimistic Sun conjunct dubious Neptune on the 1st and 25th, you may make some unwise financial choices or be the victim of an unethical advisor, so try not to make any major decisions. Luckily, when Venus conjuncts curative Chiron on the 9th, some damage can be undone.

☺ Health: Your prescription for perfect health: stay in bed all day with the covers over your head on the 8th. If you are with a committed partner, a little canoodling can go a long way toward increasing your sense of energy and power due to cuddly Venus in your intimacy sector sextiling regenerative Pluto in your wellness zone. If you are single, a little fling won't hurt. This is also a good day to let down barriers and grow closer to all the meaningful people in your life.

VIRGO

♥ Love: This Valentine's season, you may

be a total fool for love—which is making major progress. Virgo is one of the most logical signs of the zodiac and it can be very difficult for you to let go of the life raft of rationality to let yourself drown in the high seas of love. When fathomless Neptune conjuncts besotted Venus and takes the edge off a normally ego-obsessed Sun on the 1st and 25th, losing control will help your love gain power.

\$ Money: Your amazing charm masks your cutthroat ambition when determined Mars conjuncts seductive Venus in your financial zone on the 22nd, allowing you to greatly increase your investments. If you need to take out a loan, talk down credit-card companies, or ask for a grant or scholarship, you will be able to do it in a way that masks your steely resolve. You can also achieve a firmer monetary footing when Mars trines stabilizing Saturn on the 25th—a prefect day to deal with mortgage issues or home improvements.

☺ Health: With befuddled Mercury retrograde in your health sector until the 11th, you may be confused about how to implement an effective wellness regimen, especially when the Sun opposes Jupiter in your sector of psychological well-being on the 6th. Your desire for isolation and solitude could trump your need to exercise and get fit. Once Mercury turns direct, you will finally be able to construct a physical-fitness and diet plan at the New Moon on 18th that you will be able to stick to long-term.

LIBRA

♥ Love: Unless you live on a secret compound in Utah, if you want true love, you have to settle on one person. Opportunity-expanding Jupiter in your social zone and inconstant Uranus in your commitment sector are making you a fickle flirt. When the Sun in your romance zone opposes Jupiter on the 6th, you will feel pangs for a more intimate union. Once Mars and Venus zoom into your partner-

ship house on the 19th and 20th, you will be ready to commit to your one Big Love.

\$ Money: Don't you think that love and fun are more interesting than work and money? Luckily for you, the stars feel exactly the same way. Your monetary zones are free from any major astrological influences this month, allowing you to concentrate your time and energy on more enjoyable pastimes. There is nothing stopping you, however, from dedicating yourself to your career, and if you choose this path, you should have no problem establishing yourself and your reputation, along with boosting your earnings potential.

☺ **Health:** An invigorated Mars in your exercise zone until the 19th is making you a fitness fiend, but it could also have you running straight into the pastry shop when an indulgent Venus and self-pampering Sun conjunct delusional Neptune in your wellness sector on the 1st and 25th. Your "I deserve it" attitude could have you quickly lose count of the calories and gain some weight. Fortunately, when Venus conjuncts corrective Chiron on the 9th, you will put down the donut and get back on the treadmill.

SCORPIO

♥ **Love:** You will be singing more cheesily poetic songs of romance than Jack Jones at the piano on the Luau Deck of the Pacific Princess due to besotted Venus and a life-affirming Sun conjuncting ethereal Neptune in your amour zone on the 1st and 25th. When Venus sextiles soul-mate Pluto in your communications sector on the 8th, your tuneful serenades will serve to empower your love affair and bring you closer together. Venus then conjuncts therapeutic Chiron on the 9th, proving that love really does heal all wounds.

\$ Money: Do your homework, and take your work home. A few late nights working remotely on your computer away

from the office could lead to a boost in your wages. Intellectually focused Mercury in your domestic zone sextiles stabilizing Saturn in your wages sector on the 5th and 19th. You can solve a lot of work-related problems at home on your free time. The economic benefits of your labor will be seen when ambitious Mars in your work sector trines Saturn on the 25th.

☺ **Health:** You have had an inconsistent approach to matters of health because of flakey Uranus' extended transit of your wellness zone, but when athletic Mars and primping Venus enter this same sector on the 19th and 20th, you will have the focus and self-love to dedicate yourself to improved wellness through both exercise and pampering. When Venus conjuncts Mars on the 22nd, this will be a perfect day to run a marathon in the morning and have an afternoon at the spa.

SAGITTARIUS

♥ **Love:** An open mouth leads to an open heart. With an extroverted Sun in your communications zone sextiling swooning Uranus in your romance sector on the 2nd, talking non-threateningly about your feelings will spark new dalliances or rekindle the flames of an existing partnership. When passionate Mars and courtly Venus enter your amour zone on the 19th and 20th, you will be charming and seductive—especially on the 22nd. All this loving leads to a much-needed ego boost when Mars trines self-assured Saturn in your esteem sector on the 25th.

\$ Money: The Tooth Fairy, Santa Claus, and the Easter Bunny didn't really exist when you were a child, but were inventions made by your loving parents who wanted to shower you with gifts and happiness. Even though kids grow up, family love lasts, and when kindly Venus in your sector of kin sextiles Pluto in your money zone, you may receive some financial help from concerned loved ones—or you could

repay them for all their support by helping them out if needed.

☺ **Health:** Problem-solving Mercury retro in your communications sector is sextiling clear-headed Saturn in your identity zone on the 5th; it is time to reach out to others and talk about issues from the past in order to clarify them and move on. Once Mercury turns direct on the 11th, you will be ready to fast-forward into the future, and when it sextiles Saturn a second time on the 19th, instead of hashing out old hurts, you will be looking for solutions to assure lasting stability and ceasefire.

CAPRICORN

♥ **Love:** This month, blood is thicker than not only water, but also romance. Relationships with members of the family that raised you are deeper and more binding than even the most solid romantic love relationships when grateful Mars and tender Venus enter your home sector on the 19th and 20th. You will be ready to spend time at home showering your kin with love and working out issues of dysfunction, especially when Venus and Mars form a powerful conjunction on the 22nd.

\$ **Money:** Since late January, Mercury retrograde has been causing a bit of befuddlement in your sector of earned income, but once it goes direct on the 11th, that ball of confusion turns into a big wad of cash. In addition, the propitious New Moon in your wages zone on the 18th brings new moneymaking opportunities into your world that can blossom over the next twelve months, so make sure to use this day to plot ways to achieve your financial goals.

☺ **Health:** Be careful that you don't transfer your inner issues to those around you when the Sun in your communications zone squares hardcore Saturn in your psychology sector on the 23rd. Instead of talking openly and dealing with things in

an honest fashion, you have been locking it all away due to Saturn's influence. If you try to judge others as a way of making yourself feel better, you will only isolate yourself more as people back away from you and your arrogance.

AQUARIUS

♥ **Love:** The Full Moon in your commitment zone on the 3rd is teaching you that a couple isn't made up of a you and me, but a we. This Moon is conjunct consciousness-expanding Jupiter, and the love you are feeling is the real deal. You need to let go of your own ego and meld into the force of the union, and when the Sun in your identity sector opposes Jupiter on the 6th, you can do it, even though you may experience some transition pains.

\$ **Money:** There is nothing better than making money doing what you love—and now you have that chance. Mars in your wages zone is filling you with ambition until the 19th, and when lackadaisical Venus and the insouciant Sun in the same sector conjunct fairy-tale Neptune on the 1st and 25th, enjoyment and earnings morph into one and the same. When the Sun squares judgy Saturn in your friendship zone on the 23rd, you may need to deal with some haters who begrudge you your good fortune.

☺ **Health:** Mercury retrograde in your identity sector may have left you feeling out of sorts about yourself since late January. With solitary Saturn in your friendship zone, you are also feeling a bit isolated, and your sign definitely feels best in a group dynamic. When Mercury goes direct on the 11th, however, so does your sense of self-esteem. The New Moon on the 18th forms a back-door square to Saturn, allowing you to take care of your own needs and stop caring what others think.

PISCES

♥ **Love:** Instead of searching for love, let

it come to you. You are magnetic and charming with charismatic Mars, lovely Venus, and a lively Sun in your identity zone. With Venus and the Sun hitting dreamy Neptune on the 1st and 25th, you will be incredibly enchanting—even more so than the rest of the month. On these days, the more mysterious and aloof you appear to others, the more ethereal and inspiring you will be to those in your thrall.

\$ Money: You are a smooth operator not only in love, but also in matters of money. When ambitious Mars and silver-tongued Venus enter your income zone on the 19th and 20th, you could sell the proverbial snow to the Inuit. You are charming and driven, and these two characteristics together make for a powerful and unbeatable combo when Mars conjuncts Venus on the 22nd. This is the perfect day to schedule negotiations, job interviews, or even ask for a raise.

☺ **Health:** You may have a host of psychosomatic illnesses because of anxiety-ridden Mercury retrograde in your psychology zone since late January. Even if you are outwardly a picture of health, inwardly you are fearful that there is something wrong, especially at the Full Moon conjunct Jupiter in your sector of physical wellness on the 3rd and when the Sun opposes Jupiter on the 6th. Luckily, when Mercury turns direct on the 11th and sextiles assured Saturn on the 19th, you will be back on track.



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THE ASTROLOGICAL EDGE

MONTHLY FORECAST FOR ALL SIGNS

—by JAN SPILLER—

The month begins with tremendous intensity as the exact square between Uranus in Aries and Pluto in Capricorn plays out. During the second half of the month, though a mood of healing and compassion will begin to emerge, world unrest still persists.



Both globally and personally, inner tension and an urge toward rebellion continue to be right under the surface for everyone. Focusing on teamwork and deliberately taking time to consider the big picture can be particularly helpful tactics if we are to avoid reacting to these emotions and this restlessness in a way we may later regret. It will be to our advantage to step back so that we can gain some distance from them and evaluate how our actions will possibly affect those around us.

The Uranus-Pluto square, which has been in effect since 2012, is moving toward another point of exact confrontation. Over these past years, these two planets have been stirring our desire for change and rebirth. We have now experienced six of the seven exact squares between these transformational planets, and it is likely that many of us now feel quite differently about our lives than we did three years ago.

Uranus in Aries squaring Pluto in Capricorn emphasizes individual rights, personal freedom, the releasing of outmoded societal models, and a breaking free from oppression. Over the past few years, we've witnessed global events that reflect these themes, but many people have been experiencing dramatic change in their personal lives as well. With this energy continuing to be released this month, we will have opportunities for transformation on a personal and global level. It is absolutely imperative to begin "walking a mile in the other person's shoes" now. This is not the time to go it on your own or not take other people into account. On the international level as well as in personal affairs, cooperation and compromise are the keys to success!

Saturn in Sagittarius continues to be in orb of a square to Neptune in Pisces, which began last month. Internationally, the square between Sagittarius and Pisces will trigger a resurgence of religious zealotry; with Saturn involved, the necessity for containing such extremism becomes imperative. On a personal level, the square can prompt us to "get real" about some of our dreams and to decide if we are ready to commit to making them come true.

This can be a time to take a realistic look at the time, money, or energy it will take to achieve our desires. We could feel that we're being tested to prove that we are willing to do whatever it takes to

attain them. Any illusions we may have had that a situation or opportunity will just magically materialize will begin to evaporate, and we'll instead be able to recognize the practical-action steps that need to be taken. An exciting result can be the discovery that our dreams are possible with patience, hard work, and dedication!

We'll get another strong push to follow our hearts this month while Jupiter in Leo continues to be in orb of a trine to Uranus in Aries. This aspect can fuel the fire of our personal creativity and magnify our drive to live a life that feeds our passion. While this energy is powerful for manifesting the opportunities we desire, it can put impulsive urges on overdrive and promote a sense of overconfidence. It will be important to avoid carelessness; look before you leap and avoid taking unnecessary risks.

The energy of this fiery trine is best used to tune into what we need in order to live happier, more loving, and more fulfilled lives. Long-term visioning and keeping an open mind to other people's ideas will be essential for success. Fortunate circumstances may present themselves at this time that can make some changes feel easier.

This is a good month to develop relationships and gain a better understanding of loved ones. We are still under the influence of retrograde Mercury most of the month, however, which could lead to crossed wires or misconnections. Though Mercury in Aquarius will go direct on the 11th, we may continue to feel some of the retrograde effects during the "shadow" period, in effect through the 25th. Be prepared to be flexible with your plans and to take the time to communicate slowly and clearly, as cancellations and misunderstandings may be commonplace.

The air will be filled with excitement and tension, thanks to Venus and Mars moving in tandem and joining up in an exact conjunction on the 22nd. Sparks

can fly as we experience stronger sexual attractions and desires to assert ourselves.

The Sun will be in Aquarius through the 18th, igniting humanitarian impulses and helping us form stronger alliances within our communities. This Sun position promotes accessing our sense of social justice and making decisions based on our love for our fellow humans. It will be a powerful compliment to the revolutionary energy that is currently prevailing and will help people unite and make clear that systems that benefit only a small number of elite citizens will no longer work.

On the 1st, Venus will conjoin Neptune in Pisces. These planets of love and compassion will enact the highest expression of themselves in this Neptune-ruled sign. We can expect a tone of unconditional love and forgiveness to be present during the first weeks of the month. A strong, idealistic desire for peace will emerge, simultaneously with the agitation of wanting change. It's a time when we can discover a reality that may be contradictory to our ideals and make us feel disillusioned. Our fantasies or habit of seeing people or situations through rose-colored glasses can fall away, allowing us to see things in a more realistic light.

Venus will be in the mellow and accepting sign of Pisces until the 20th, on which day she will shift into more assertive Aries, while also being conjunct her counterpart, Mars. While Venus and Mars meet in passionate Aries (in effect until March 8), our desires can burst forth; we may feel strongly about getting what we want. Romantic and sexual relationships can be infused with a fiery spark, and a rekindling of old flames is possible. We're also scheduled to evaluate our self-worth and feel more confident about pursuing our ambitions. Used mindfully, the Venus-Mars energy can be an opportunity for us all to practice going for what we want and standing up for ourselves in a tactful way.

Despite the excitement generated by Venus and Mars, hold off on jumping into a new relationship too quickly and then take time to reevaluate the situation next month. Mercury will be retrograde through the 11th, but its effects may be felt through the 25th. As a result, it's not a good time to make new commitments, especially when it comes to other people, until after that date. Until then, we'll benefit from tying up loose ends from the past and reconnecting with friends with whom we've lost touch. This will also be a good month to finish up creative projects that are already in progress.

Beginning on the 18th, the Sun will be in compassionate Pisces, which can temper some of the potentially volatile energies afoot. It will benefit us all to tap into the universal love that will be emanating from the Sun in this position. We'll be reminded that we are all connected to one another, no matter what our differences may be.

The NEW MOON each month is a POWER DAY, a time favorable for new beginnings. Amidst any changes that may be happening in our world, we can influence our immediate environment through the power of wishing and changing ourselves. Things wished for on the day of the New Moon, if written down on paper, take root and begin coming true through the process of natural unfoldment. This is the day to take pen in hand and compile a wish list (10 wishes maximum) of things you would like to have happen in your life.

Because this month's New Moon will occur just seconds of longitude away from the cusp of PISCES, on this month's New Moon Power Day, wishes related to that sign are especially potent: unconditional love, gentleness, kindness, being non-judgmental. Sample wishes: "I want to easily find myself forgiving _____ (name) in a way that infuses my life with greater love"; "I want the self-sabotaging habit of judging others totally lifted from

me"; "I want to easily find myself viewing the life situations of others with compassion"; "I want to consciously and consistently find myself expressing more loving gentleness in my relationships with others"; "I want my preoccupation with trying to change others' behavior totally lifted from me."

Pisces also holds dominion over trusting in a Higher Power, sensitivity, psychic ability, addiction, and surrendering to Spiritual Help. Sample wishes: "I want to easily find myself surrendering anxiety to a Higher Power for resolution"; "I want to consciously and consistently remember that a positive Higher Power is unfolding the plan for my life on a daily basis"; "I want to easily find myself trusting that a Higher Power will take care of me"; "I want all attraction/addiction to _____ totally lifted from me"; "I want to easily find myself surrendering the habit of _____."

This month's New Moon occurs on the 18th at 6:47 P.M. E.S.T. The first eight hours after the New Moon is exact are the most powerful for wishing, but up to 24 hours later will still work. For the exact best times for writing your wishes during this month's New Moon, check out www.janspiller.com within the three days prior to each New Moon.



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EMPHASIS IS IN YOUR 11TH HOUSE. IT RULES

- new and old friends, acquaintances
- income from business
- social and fraternal activities
- fondest hopes and aims

YOU ACHIEVE THE GREATEST SUCCESS BY

- being friendly and sociable
- overhauling career finances
- meeting new people
- displaying altruism

YOU SHOULD AVOID

- spending excessively on business concerns
- engaging in too much social life
- offending well-wishers
- neglecting dear ones

YOUR FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE AND DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

With the Sun and Mercury in Aquarius, you're ready to enjoy lively socializing and time with close friends and communal alliances. A cavalcade of over-the-top activities reaches across to bright-light Jupiter in Leo in your personal-pleasures zone, epitomized by the 6th's Sun-Jupiter opposition and emotionally triggered by the 3rd's dramatic Full Moon in Leo. This pitches social delights against romance and children. The 18th's last-degree New Moon in Aquarius can trigger the end of, or destabilize, a matter.

You'll also feel a desire for change, reform, and freedom from oppressive conditions. Assert your independence under the Sun-Uranus sextile (2nd), but expect trouble when the Sun is semi-squared by Uranus and Pluto (17th, 18th).

Neptune sweetly conjoins Venus in Pisces on the 1st, with curative Chiron and your ruler, Mars, also in the sign, joined by the Sun on the 18th. These interactive planets in an introspective zone repress their assertive natures and keep you looping obsessively in your own inner turmoil. You deal with repressed desires or fears as you elude problems in this cocoon of self-delight and self-misery. If confronting buried stress, look for an outlet, not an outburst (especially on the 4th and 6th). Stay in control. Volunteer to help those in need. You could experience an e(merging) healing, forgiveness, and compassion. Idealistic, even divine, love—or an otherworldly temptation—could pull you into its web under the 1st's

mellow Venus-Neptune conjunction. The 8th's Venus-Pluto sextile can bring reform and deepen a bond, a transmutation harmonious to Neptune's heart-and-soul contacts with the Sun and Venus (25th, 25th). Also, with Mercury in Aquarius retrograde through the 11th, tie up loose ends; cancellations and misunderstandings may lurk.

You might feel excited and impulsive as Mars (19th), your mighty ruler, and then Venus (20th), awakens from his slumber and comes charging into your first house of personality to boost your physical drive, confidence, and enthusiasm in your assertive, ready-for-action sign. This passionate pairing is about you getting what you want, satisfying desires, standing up for yourself, and pursuing ambitions, activated by edgy Jupiter contacts to Mars and Venus (20th, 21st) and the Moon in Aries' emotional fuel. You'll have Svengali's charm and attracting power, grasping at life's higher-octave experiences (sometimes through sexuality) and always looking for immediate appetite gratification. Excitement and assertive energy peak at the 22nd's Venus-Mars conjunction in preparation for the early-March Jupiter-Uranus trine. Seek a friendly interaction to fulfill its potential. You may feel a "squashing" effect at the 23rd's Sun-Saturn square, but Saturn trines to Venus and Mars (24th, 25th) renegotiate interest, and mobilize and stabilize a new connection.

- - Ronnie Grishman

1ST SUN. Fantasy has appeal and can exert an irresistible pull on normally action-oriented, outer-focused you. There's something to be said for curling up with a good book—unless a surprise friend springs on you pulls you away.

2ND MON. An unexpected event or communication, possibly stemming from the past, can stir your imagination. Control your moods and your reactions to those of others. Dismiss others' inconsiderate actions.

3RD TU. THE FULL MOON stirs up emotions, making them a powerful motivating factor. In view of a concurrent risky Mars aspect, get in touch with ways in which feelings can set you up for self-sabotage.

4TH WED. An undercurrent of instability can cause the day to flounder. Regarding your actions or those to whom you're tied emotionally, watch for where independence veers recklessly into unproductive rebellion.

5TH TH. Don't swing into action until you have a clear idea of what you have to work with. Figure your priorities out first. Support you've counted on may not be there or otherwise prove unreliable.

6TH FRI. Keep your ego in check; don't let it make choices for you where potential acts of generosity or kindness are concerned. Extravagant temptations are strong; that can lead to waste—but also fun.

7TH SAT. The day's good aspects indicate that you should have no trouble finding someone to share it with. What is shared in private enables you to gain a deepened perspective on a key relationship.

8TH SUN. The area of interpersonal relations is building up tension. Watch those impulses! Giving in to the urge to act impulsively or independently can have consequences you'd rather avoid.

9TH MON. People with whom you interact could seem uncertain, unfocused, or forgetful, particularly at the start of the day. Consequently, you could feel compelled to take the lead. That may be your best option.

10TH TU. A prudent review of asset management is in order. Go over your budget with a partner; economies can be affected. For now, your best bet is to play it safe. Emphasize "save" and "salvage."

11TH WED. With Mercury turning direct, thinking becomes steady, clear, and focused again. A friend's idea could be worth reconsidering; it inspires confidence. Turn your attention to long-term goals or learning.

12TH TH. With the Moon entering Sagittarius, the mood is upbeat, especially early; conversations are bright and congenial. Later, when the day takes a serious turn, avoid letting yourself be consumed by doubt or worry.

13TH FRI. Plans and negotiations involving distant places or people are favored. Your thinking can be imaginative, if you give it free reign. It's all about keeping your options open. A truth may be revealed.

14TH SAT. As the day starts, the mood is upbeat, outgoing, and full of camaraderie. Good company enhances whatever you do. Get something going. Go somewhere. Just don't be hasty or rash.

15TH SUN. To avoid the risk of having a run-in with someone, avoid any squabbles over precedence or decorum. Doing things your way may feel good, except for having to deal with others' reactions.

16TH MON. Focus on activities that could lead to a new job or enhance one you already have. The role that relationships play in terms of providing background support enables you to make modest headway.

17TH TU. A sudden change or a move that has surprising consequences can cause you to feel shaken, uncertain, or insecure. That's the price to pay for breaking from the crowd. Channel restlessness.

18TH WED. THE NEW MOON can cause you to feel that some areas of your life are in a state of flux. Take stock of where you are and where you want to be, and of what you need to get rid of in order to get there.

19TH TH. With Mars entering your sign, you could be having an early case of spring fever—that lasts for six weeks. Energy and drive are on the rise. What will you do with it? Choose a goal and dive right in.

20TH FRI. With Venus in your sign for a full month, starting now, self-presentation is everything. Get a makeover; buy new clothes; try a new hairdo. Give more thought to how you come across.

21ST SAT. A pleasure-filled day is in store. You've got an aura about you that gets you noticed and makes you attractive. Even if you're too full of yourself, others will be forgiving.

22ND SUN. The ability to distinguish fact from fiction will come in handy on this day when your imagination is active. Use it constructively.

23RD MON. Life feels limiting in some way, and that can release a tide of doubt and self-questioning. Focus on true value. Face fears.

24TH TU. There's a need to show restraint in spending and protect items against damage. Stabilizing influences steady relationships.

25TH WED. The Quarter Moon symbolizes a message of more-than-usual significance. It takes a receptive, meditative mind to perceive it.

26TH TH. If there are people in your life who could use your support, you'll be inclined to give it. Volunteer. Overlook others' shortcomings.

27TH FRI. It could feel like you're in a transition period in your personal and professional life. The trick is to make changes without provoking a break.

28TH SAT. A tug-of-war involving home vs. outside interests could set off complications. Keeping busy will go far toward defusing tensions.

Use each part of every day best by following the aspects in the Self-Guidance Chart.

**EMPHASIS IS IN YOUR 10TH HOUSE. IT RULES**

- popularity, credit, and authority
- activities involving superiors
- parental ties and duties
- business or profession

YOU ACHIEVE THE GREATEST SUCCESS BY

- being responsible and diplomatic
- meriting a rise in position
- curbing pride and egotism
- pursuing high objectives

YOU SHOULD AVOID

- inviting trouble with officials
- shunning your responsibilities
- pursuing wrong career aims
- relying too much on others

YOUR FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE AND DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

Even with your preference for things to always remain the same, a latent idealistic streak and desire for peace may suddenly motivate an aspiration for change or bring changes to deal with—especially if the mundane universe, your favorite hunting ground, no longer supplies the security you need from it.

With the Sun in Aquarius and your tenth house, you serve your professional interests well by shining on the job and making breakthrough alliances. You'll be on a public stage, and popular, with a parent or boss. But home/work affairs tug in large measure at the 6th's Sun-Jupiter opposition right after the fiery, emotional fuel of the 3rd's Leo Full Moon, bringing urgency to the situation.

Note, too, that Mercury in Aquarius is retrograde through the 11th; tie up loose ends. Cancellations and misunderstandings may lurk. Assess them on the 5th, when Saturn sextiles Mercury, and again on the 19th, a post-Mercury-direct sextile that helps you coolly clear up misinterpretations and devise a new plan. Once Mercury's direct, let activities re-percolate organically.

Venus, Neptune, Chiron, Mars, and, on the 18th, the Sun in Pisces, put you in a very warm social mood, although the 18th's last-degree Aquarius New Moon speaks of instability. Still, your charm and easygoing, kind demeanor will make you popular with friends; just make sure your idealistic view of others doesn't allow any-

one to take advantage of you. When Neptune conjoins Venus and the Sun (1st, 25th), don't let rose-colored glasses leave you open to unworthy friends. Instead, be inspired by the highest humanitarian ideals and enjoy the greatest intimate joys with them. The healing vibration of Chiron, conjunct Venus on the 9th, will bring the cure. Other good days: the 2nd, 3rd, 7th, and 26th. Watch for unbalanced or unsettling trends on the 4th, 6th, and 13th. Circle the 8th for its Venus-Pluto sextile, which can deepen feelings for a friend and lay a path to the future.

With Mars and Venus in Aries (19th, 20th), impulse and excitement usually rule, but here they inhabit a more subduing domain: the twelfth house, taking active communal drives and putting them under confined, hard-to-understand conditions. This dilutes your determination and makes you hunker down in a web of sulky self-examination. Don't brood. As the action pitches to culmination at the 22nd's Mars-Venus conjunction, whatever you've been feeling inside—desire, worry, restlessness—will seek an outlet, which could be a divine or amorous embrace, a box of chocolates and the TV, or unexpressed anger and frustration rising to the top. A healthy psychological exploration—during which you face your dark side and cleanse it—helps you make a fresh start, practically anchored by secure-and-stable Saturn trines to both planets (24th, 25th).

1ST SUN. There's unconditional love in your life. Private devotion can be romantic or spiritual. Your emotional self fuels devout action; your artistic self is inspired. Ideals unfold in charity, hope, and love.

2ND MON. Grab onto an easygoing attitude as you start the week. If an unusual opportunity suddenly presents itself, take advantage! You can make innovative strides in your career and public life.

3RD TU. THE FULL MOON stresses your work-home axis, bringing you into an emotionally urgent moment. Take care of needs, yours included, without drama or excess. Look for innovation.

4TH WED. The family or a home may not develop easily today. You'll need to be patient and flexible. Don't follow another's overblown agenda that could tip the balance between your social and domestic worlds.

5TH TH. Your work zone might be hectic, requiring fast answers and quick, effective action. Fortunately, you've got the aid of an intelligently reasoned perspective about how to line up your future.

6TH FRI. There might be great enthusiasm or fanfare about an expanding business or domestic affair, but don't let yourself get pushed out of slow-and-steady into an overblown, risky agenda.

7TH SAT. You get a chance to take a break from everyday routines and enjoy something refreshing and different from the usual. Still, there's stability to anchor security; just don't overplay your hand.

8TH SUN. You can count on a friend. In fact, the relationship may deepen. Follow this magnetic attraction. It could be a positive influence on your future. Emotional complications require poised responses.

9TH MON. It's easy to bruise someone's feelings or miss cues that require consideration and sensitivity. Today's message is about being socially conscious and aware of the effect you have on others.

10TH TU. A friend or someone in your social circle may be misguided or carelessly indulgent. If you follow along, it could cost more than you'd like to pay. Have faith that a partner will come through for you.

11TH WED. Mercury in Aquarius goes direct, bringing a slow turn back to productivity and ease in communications in your professional, parental, and public lives. Misunderstandings start to clear up.

12TH TH. The morning shows the emotional ball to be in a partner's, or opponent's, court. Try to sidestep intense interaction. This afternoon, befriending someone or reaching accord brings satisfaction.

13TH FRI. You may not have your usual stable demeanor today. Unstable urges throw you off track or induce unexpected or edgy circumstances. Look for the lighter, brighter side and dinner can be a feast.

14TH SAT. Even though it's the weekend, you might find it hard to get your footing early on. Sidestep an A.M. bout of discontent. Come evening, you'll be able to settle into a more compatible, earthy sensibility.

15TH SUN. If you need a little gumption to get yourself going, there's an energy train pulling in around noon. After that, the security you seek may get trampled by emotionally complicated, unsettling opinions.

16TH MON. Look for smooth sailing this morning with a kind, supportive friend. Receptivity and resonance are strong. By afternoon, get set to take action on the morning's promise and you'll be successful.

17TH TU. A post-midnight confab has lingering effects, setting in motion a day of innovative opportunity and a hectic work-home pace. Watch for upstarts or unruly personalities who disrupt work or travel.

18TH WED. THE NEW MOON awakens business dreams and potential. Set your sights on a goal. Line up a network. There may be negative residuals from yesterday's upset. A kind friend supports you.

19TH TH. Social compassion can be either universal or personal today. There's much feeling between you and others. Sensitivity and understanding are available. Be logical yet visionary about the future.

20TH FRI. Venus and Mars in Aries pull your attention to private, behind-the-scenes activities, including secret love, self-anguish, psychological searching, and spiritual questing. Detox and get healthy.

21ST SAT. You'll likely feel impetuous, ready to follow urges to their excessive reaches, and there will be a lot of them, some disruptive to stability. Dinnertime, however, is sumptuous and delightful fun.

22ND SUN. Look at your inner demons and take assertive steps to vanquish them! You'll feel better if you help those in need. Take steps to move forward.

23RD MON. The Moon in your sign brings stability and strength, but there are emotional webs to untangle. Avoid excess to overcome a hard day.

24TH TU. You'll feel grounded, certain about your future and how to make it happen. Be disciplined and determined. What alliances can you rely on?

25TH WED. Don't get lost in escape. Instead, meditate, spend time in nature, paint, or dance. Take action to manifest your beliefs or build a future agenda.

26TH TH. If forgiveness, compassion, or sensitivity is needed, it's available, at least in small measure. Look for creative and intellectual stimulations.

27TH FRI. You'll feel the pulse of deep change between your home or emotional life and your future or beliefs. Make changes without undermining security.

28TH SAT. You might look to someone around you every day to provide nurturing and a sense of security, but the day has lots of complications.

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EMPHASIS IS IN YOUR 9TH HOUSE. IT RULES

- distant relations and travel
- higher studies and faith
- future plans and aims
- dealings with in-laws

YOU ACHIEVE THE GREATEST SUCCESS BY

- seeking approval of your program
- discarding wrong opinions
- being a good listener
- planning ahead

YOU SHOULD AVOID

- disputing about politics or religion
- neglecting vital correspondence
- holding unreasonable attitudes
- failing to get needed data

YOUR FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE AND DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

The vital Sun and communicative Mercury, your gregarious ruler, as well as the last-degree, unstable New Moon (18th) in Aquarius, light up your travel zone with strobes of a very congenial color. You find friends everywhere you go. Get out and about. Network. Mingle. Socialize. Travel. Teach. Study. The world is your exploratory oyster! Expect to meet scintillating fellow travelers along the way, or bring along a favorite companion. At Mercury's sextiles to Saturn in your one-and-only zone on the 5th and 19th—on either side of the Mercury station—you could first be discussing, and then making, a commitment, forged by Saturn's trine to Mars (25th). Watch all these activities pitch at the 3rd's dramatic Leo Full Moon and 6th's excess-driven Sun-Jupiter opposition. Also note that Mercury is retrograde through the 11th, a cycle you're well familiar with: tie up loose ends, double-check travel matters before then, and, once direct, let it percolate new perspectives and plans slowly and organically.

Your Pisces professional sector also welcomes a host of planetary attention: Venus, Mars, Neptune, Chiron, and the Sun on the 18th. The 1st's mellow Venus-Neptune conjunction (followed by a Sun-Neptune conjunction on the 25th) will put stars in your eyes about your work in the world and those you meet through it. Try not to get lost in nonspecific, idealistic imaginings and instead mold those dreams into a manifestable package, well done

when Mercury sextiles practical Saturn twice on the 5th and 19th. Go with what transpires at the second, Mercury-direct sextile. One caveat: with your ruler, Mercury, semisquare Mars the same day, you'll have to keep a lid on your temper to garner these rewards. Watch, too, for a dip in mood, attitude, or feedback under the 23rd's fatiguing Sun-Saturn square.

For an energy boost of pure adrenaline, look to Mars and Venus entering the lively domain of assertive Aries (19th, 20th), a celestial marriage of passionate proportions that moves to a conjunction on the 22nd. If you've traveled and are now home, an exciting, multi-hued social life will involve you in a lively agenda of activities with friends new and established. If there's a group cause about which you're enthusiastic, launch it with the outgoing support of one close friend or a communal constellation of like-minded idealists. This ready-set-go pattern can be used to pursue a long-held dream or hope for the future. If none of these things manifest, then surely this pairing will bring a sudden attraction to a friend or someone met through your social world. This initial enthusiasm for a new encounter or relationship can satisfy your need for lots of stimulation, but to make it last long into the future, you'll need to apply the basics: responsibility, loyalty, and focus. In the meantime, find ways to enjoy this happy confluence of friendly fun and support.

1ST SUN. Sensitivity and understanding can go far in improving your reputation. Those same qualities can enhance your rapport with parents, too. Allow the day's events to inspire you, not cause discontent.

2ND MON. Open your mind and spirit to new ideas; you'll encounter some that are positively liberating and paint an exciting picture of future possibilities. A friend or group can play a part in this.

3RD TU. THE FULL MOON could generate bright, new possibilities that involve learning, relatives, neighbors, siblings, friends, or changes in your routine. Share news of them only with those you trust.

4TH WED. It could be a day of petty irritations. The usual routine is anything but. Some matter you thought had already been settled comes back for review. Regardless, it's a good idea to take stock.

5TH TH. Whether it concerns home or job matters, there's a good chance that you and others will get your signals crossed. Verify and double-check at every step and you just might avoid a mishap.

6TH FRI. If you and others in your circle are restless for change, there's no harm in giving in to the urge, provided you don't go overboard or overdo. Whatever you have in mind, scale it back a touch.

7TH SAT. Whether it's a desire for something emotional, sexual, or material, hidden yearnings call out for fulfillment; passions won't be ignored. Creativity and romance are stimulated.

8TH SUN. Accumulated annoyances concerning loved ones or friends give rise to tensions. Find a constructive way to air things out and allow for a controlled release of pressures. Don't force issues.

9TH MON. You'll have to be astute if you want to read another's emotional signals correctly. Someone is giving mixed messages. Someone's easygoing nature may not be all that it seems.

10TH TU. The cooperative spirit may be lacking today, or circumstances are vexing. That doesn't have to mean the day is a lost cause, however. Keep lines of communication open and you can resolve any issue.

11TH WED. With Mercury turning direct, stalled projects can start moving again. Talks that had reached an impasse can show promising signs of progress. Take up where you left off.

12TH TH. Interactions with others start off well, but as the day progresses, they can throw you off. It's hard to read their signals. This evening, another's negative attitude seems baseless.

13TH FRI. You'll be emotionally inspired now or will be in touch with someone who has a broad range of knowledge. Other people's enthusiasm is contagious—and well founded.

14TH SAT. Emotions can be heated this morning, a situation complicated by the fact that some can't quite put their finger on what's bothering them. Be careful about wasting time and resources.

15TH SUN. Challenging lunar aspects call for caution in the area of friendship, neighbors, relatives, and money. Indications can become volatile, or maybe even explosive.

16TH MON. Pairing disciplined action with an intuitive sense provides you with the means to get things done. By keeping things congenial and light, you can get more of what you want.

17TH TU. A difference of opinion seems inevitable, or someone suddenly changes tactics. Information or an agreement that you thought was a sure thing turns out to be unreliable. Keep things strictly factual.

18TH WED. THE NEW MOON brings developments in the area of learning, travel, philosophy, legalities, education. Treasured concepts are tested. Someone challenges you to revise your views.

19TH TH. Mars stirs up your social life over the next six weeks and gives you the drive to follow your dreams. Joining a group could be just the ticket to get you motivated and make things happen.

20TH FRI. With Venus joining Mars for the next four weeks, your popularity can get a major boost. You may meet someone through a mutual friend. Be with people who share your interests.

21ST SAT. Your desires and those of a friend or group may clash. Things can go to extremes; avoid letting them pass the point of no return. Keep emotional involvements under control.

22ND SUN. Thinking is imaginative, inspired, but maybe a bit confused—that is, if you're not mindful of details like directions or schedules and let them trip you up.

23RD MON. A good strategy for dealing with challenges today is to get a handle on sensitivities and not view a lack of enthusiasm as rejection.

24TH TU. There's a nice chance to recover from someone's recent coolness. It's worth spending time reviewing the past or clearing up misunderstandings.

25TH WED. Fantasies color your vision of the world and the place you'd like to occupy in it, while restlessness can provoke hasty decisions. You need a plan.

26TH TH. Extending a hand of friendship can bring out the compassionate side of others, even in business. Focus on what's best for all, not the personal.

27TH FRI. Be conservative when it comes to saving, spending, or investing. High-pressure tactics can overwhelm you and get you in over your head.

28TH SAT. Lunar aspects flash a warning signal, as they magnify the potential for difficulties with assets or resources. Money comes, and money goes.

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EMPHASIS IS IN YOUR 8TH HOUSE. IT RULES

- accounts and secret dealings
- marital funds and expenses
- mutual profits and gifts
- tax and estate problems

YOU ACHIEVE THE GREATEST SUCCESS BY

- exercising care in borrowing and lending
- reorganizing present resources
- conserving vitality and funds
- being extra discreet

YOU SHOULD AVOID

- being stubborn and unfriendly
- making profit-sharing mistakes
- disclosing secrets and assets
- failing to pay or collect debts

YOUR FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE AND DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

With a heavy emphasis in Leo (Jupiter) and Aquarius (Mercury and the Sun)—run to excess by the 3rd's emotionally dramatic Full Moon in Leo, 6th's over-the-top Sun-Jupiter opposition, and 18th's unstable, last-degree Aquarius New Moon—fiscal affairs require attention. Don't blow your spending power immoderately. Instead, combine resources with flush allies to fund an expansive investment or start-up opportunity. Cap spending, with cash or credit, and reorganize your resource base; the same might be said for your emotional and sexual energies. Accounts to watch: the budget, a tax or estate matter, mutual gains, a credit affair, debt, or a private financial negotiation. Discretion in sharing helps you join forces when beneficial, but don't let anyone grab your money power. Your efforts—from a conversation on the 5th?—pay off when Mercury sextiles Saturn on the 19th, once Mercury is direct (on the 11th). Before then, don't sign papers or make credit-card or loan commitments. Avoid pushing a risky financial envelope at the 27th's Jupiter-Pluto inconjunct.

With so many planets in Pisces—Neptune, Venus, Chiron, Mars, and the Sun on the 18th—you'll want to take a trip, explore the world, or expand your perspective. This up-for-adventure attitude may be for a love affair or family life that provides security, excitement, inspiration, and love without boundaries, as seen in the 1st's Venus-Neptune conjunction. If this feels like a soul-mate connection, expect it to

embrace you all the way through the 25th's dreamy Sun-Neptune conjunction. If this represents a new perspective, this idealistic, altruistic, kind, sensitive demeanor will attract a crew of loving admirers, with deep transformative potential at the 8th's passionate Venus-Pluto sextile.

A more lively, assertive influence takes hold with Mars and Venus entering Aries, your tenth house of profession and public life (19th, 20th). This brings a sense of revitalization—as well as one of competition—passionately epitomized at the 22nd's Venus-Mars conjunction, which could bring a fiery encounter, romantic or otherwise, with someone at work. You and colleagues are in launch-ready mode in all regards. If this raw, uninhibited forward drive needs containment and focus to reach your ambitions, the 25th's anchoring Mars-Saturn trine will provide it. But all this external chasing takes its toll on your energy levels; you'll feel the drain under the 23rd's Sun-Saturn square, but Saturn's trines to Venus and Mars (24th, 25th) help stabilize a work project while also supporting your vitality.

You'll need this boost as March's Uranus-Pluto square bears down, rattling as the 2nd's Sun-Uranus sextile impels you to take a stand for independence, new opportunities, and self-propelled change, although when the Sun is semisquared by Uranus and Pluto (17th, 18th), you'll remember why this cardinal-sign square is so much trouble.

1ST SUN. You may see the future through a haze of idealistic adoration, perhaps because of a faraway love, or loved ones, and the unconditional love between you. Soulful reverence could be enlightening.

2ND MON. You're feeling mellow—and you should enjoy it—but don't let that stop you from taking advantage of a sudden or unusual opportunity that might come out of the blue. Use resources wisely.

3RD TU. THE FULL MOON shows the culmination, perhaps emotionally or with urgent complications, of a recent money scenario. Don't overspend or overtax credit. Flow with an afternoon breakthrough.

4TH WED. Don't try to re-adjust to yesterday's excess by some extreme measure today, especially if you're not completely certain that it's a good move. Look for more mundane disgruntlement tonight.

5TH TH. The energy is there to focus carefully on a procedure or document, although you may have difficulty settling into it. If you do, taking even a small step forward can break the mental fog.

6TH FRI. The fiscal arena is going to seem larger than life today, but don't break the bank or max out the credit cards in an impulsive, unstable move. If you look for advice, expect to hear both sides.

7TH SAT. If something unusual presents itself, why not try it? An early start will help you take advantage. If you need advice or stability, a family member has the answers and shows the way.

8TH SUN. Feelings toward a partner or someone far away can deepen significantly today. Definitely pursue this relationship. Yesterday's bright home attitude, however, tips into unsteady wrangling later.

9TH MON. There's more goodwill on the home front if you make connections early. Later, it could take some fancy maneuvering to maintain social or family poise. Watch for overactive counter measures.

10TH TU. As the day opens up, you'll feel the difference between yesterday's interactive trend and today's more introspective, emotionally deep one. Don't spend or lose money carelessly.

11TH WED. Mercury in Aquarius goes direct, turning the tables on stalled financial or credit matters, especially if others are involved. This afternoon's warm Venus embrace satiates your needs.

12TH TH. This morning's emotional complications won't imprint the whole day, so try not to get too caught up in them. Later, a more friendly outlook shows a positive future, but daily demands call.

13TH FRI. Things may happen quickly, which could be enjoyable but not permanent. You may have to come out of your shell to talk about your ideas and feelings, but the effort will be well worth it.

14TH SAT. The weekend should be a good time for Valentine's Day, but contentious morning aspects set the day off on the wrong foot. By the evening, it'll be easier to enjoy compatibility.

15TH SUN. The emotional ball is still in someone else's court, which could feel easygoing this morning but lead to unsettled or unstable interactions tonight. Seek balance and compromise.

16TH MON. If you need a makeup session, or just want to enjoy the flow of warm, stimulating energy with someone, today's your day. From morning through afternoon, attractions satisfy.

17TH TU. You'll need a center point in the middle of uncomfortable, unsettled energies; that could help you feel more balanced with others, but watch for unstable personalities upsetting the day.

18TH WED. THE NEW MOON may bring emotional instability, but if you can adapt, a more compatible flow will ease in this evening. With the Sun entering Pisces, loved ones far away or in-laws are allies.

19TH TH. If you need to draw up a budget or divvy up assets, apply yourself this morning. Later, Mars enters Aries, stirring the months ahead with a lively assertiveness and perhaps some competition.

20TH FRI. Today Venus and the Moon enter Aries, showing an impulsive road to creative, enthusiastic networking. Forge business alliances. Launch a plan. Passions of all sorts are aroused this evening.

21ST SAT. There's likely to be some sense of over-the-top, so why not find a way to integrate it into your day? Edgy emotional complications can resurge to a rousing happiness by the end of dinner.

22ND SUN. Whatever desires have been driving you in your public life peak passionately. It's hard to resist your first impulses or another's assertive pitch.

23RD MON. Don't give in to despair or setbacks. There's a chance tonight to power back up to victory. An attractive ally might help you with the process.

24TH TU. If things have been too unstable for you lately, you can count on a secure foundation today, especially in some reliable, supportive alliance.

25TH WED. You may feel spiritually aware today, led intuitively toward a higher vision. If you also take action, you'll be able to anchor positive, practical results.

26TH TH. If you're up in the wee hours, there's forgiveness after difficulty; then, a lingering air of understanding and faith imbues joyful connections.

27TH FRI. Even if you're angry or provoked, don't make a careless, risky, or illegal money move. The fiscal scales aren't favoring pushy, power-hungry maneuvers.

28TH SAT. With the Moon still in your emotional sign, you'll likely run the gamut of feelings, although complications may stir the interactive pot disruptively.

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July 23 - Aug. 22

EMPHASIS IS IN YOUR 7TH HOUSE. IT RULES

- public relations and competition
- open rivalry and legal contests
- interest in a change of locale
- marriage and other alliances

YOU ACHIEVE THE GREATEST SUCCESS BY

- accenting teamwork and understanding
- compromising major differences
- allowing others to set the pace
- trying to be objective

YOU SHOULD AVOID

- disappointing your mate or partner
- failing to cooperate as needed
- expecting attention others get
- being inconsiderate of people

YOUR FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE AND DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

You've gotten used to being king of the kill with expansive Jupiter in your royal sign, drawing positive attention with your regal, million-dollar charm—not to mention your great new sense of personal style. With the spotlight firmly on glamorous you, a partner or companion may be feeling like he or she wants more attention, a dynamic that comes to light at the 3rd's Jupiter-powered Full Moon in Leo and is played out through the 6th's egocentric Sun-Jupiter opposition and 18th's last-degree Aquarius New Moon, which could signal the end of one thing and the beginning of another. This could boost an already self-indulgent personality (yours) into overdrive, but it could also cause you to pause in time to consider whether you're allowing a partner equal say in the relationship's direction. Align what you want with another's forward propulsion to let your personal direction and partnership flow benefit from the best options available, letting everyone have his or her day in the sun. Your day might be the 2nd, when your grand ruler sextiles exciting Uranus. Factor in that Mercury in Aquarius is retrograde through the 11th. Communications won't start to clear up until then, so don't expect conversations to represent what will eventually be valid. After that, once Mercury sextiles Saturn for the second time on the 19th (the first time was on the 5th), a lasting commitment may be made.

The second astrological signature is in Pisces, with the Sun, aggressive Mars, indulge-

me Venus, curative Chiron, and, on the 18th, the Sun in your joint-finance zone, which is also a hot zone of emotional and sexual intimacy. Whether it's economic or romantic, with Neptune, the planet of creative deception and illusion, blanketing Venus and the Sun (1st, 25th), your soul may feel a need to merge beyond boundaries. But don't let this trusting idealism lead you to make an ill-advised money move or be duped by someone with unworthy aims. Don't make money decisions on those days. A day on which you can trust your desire to move closer is the 8th, when the passionate Venus-Pluto sextile can help you tap into the positive, rejuvenative potential of intimacy with a trusted partner.

For the most lively, and therefore most compatible, influence, look to your far horizons: Assertive Mars and Venus enter Aries and your travel and optimism zone on the 19th and 20th. You might be feeling a sense of exciting spontaneity with these fire-sign placements trining your sign. You can also expect a boost in your physical drive, confidence, attitude, and enthusiasm, making you ready for action. As you explore life, you'll find that immediate appetite gratification flows easily into your life, peaking at the 22nd's Venus-Mars conjunction in an exciting encounter and tingling up a feeling about what March's Jupiter-Uranus trine might bring; that's the day to have Valentine's Day! If the 23rd's Sun-Saturn square gets you down, reboot from the ground up when Saturn trines Venus and Mars (24th, 25th).

1ST SUN. Placing ideals and true value over materialism ought to be satisfying. Intimate encounters take on a whimsical, magical quality. It's satisfying to give compassionately, but also just to hibernate.

2ND MON. You've a clear sense of your unique individuality. The day's challenge to you concerns how to express freely and feel independent. Paradoxically, you may need the cooperation of someone else to do just that.

3RD TU. THE FULL MOON in your sign boosts courage and confidence. Increased belief in yourself acts as a self-fulfilling prophecy, permitting you to accomplish great things. But keep pride or boastfulness in check.

4TH WED. You can trust and believe what the people who are nearest and dearest tell you. Not only will they tell you the truth, but their thinking is also grounded, realistic, and practical. See what they have to say.

5TH TH. You're on shaky ground wherever there is a question of money, worth, or value. It's easy to feel that the rug has been pulled out from under you, so it's best to play it safe.

6TH FRI. Other people are good for your ego, whether that concerns those you already know or those you first encounter. Take in the compliments and good feelings, but don't let it go to your head.

7TH SAT. There is power in sharing, which can stabilize an intimate relationship and have good consequences for practical objectives. For those seeking companionship, the day holds promise.

8TH SUN. Be careful traveling now. Impaired judgment on your part or that of others can cause difficulties relating to travel or communication. Social plans may have to be revised or fall apart.

9TH MON. Agreements can be easily reached. The problem is that you or someone with whom you have dealings will too quickly acquiesce but later have a change of heart. Leave yourself options.

10TH TU. Though today is not a total loss, you may find that you have to deal with a number of irksome situations regarding activities around home base. Pursuit of concerns related to security will pay off.

11TH WED. Mercury's direct station in your solar seventh house signals that it's a good time to reopen talks that seemed to go nowhere in recent weeks. Words that you've been waiting for could be forthcoming.

12TH TH. Domestic tranquility shouldn't be taken for granted this morning. Find out where problems can crop up, and then do what you can to dispel them. Later, decisions or talks carry a lot of weight.

13TH FRI. The Sagittarius Moon beckons you to have more fun; weekend plans made now should reflect that trend. The prospect of a trip or outing can supply a needed dose of adventure.

14TH SAT. Life can be more fun; just don't overdo. Even routine can be made more enjoyable. Show concern for the well-being of children and loved ones. Express yourself through some creative outlet.

15TH SUN. The day comes with an element of risk, so be mindful of your safety and health. News from a distance might upset a weekend plan, or a sense of duty, work, or responsibility may cut it short.

16TH MON. The Capricorn Moon supports action involving employment, work, health, and financial benefits, resources, or arrangements—whether individually or in combination.

17TH TU. It will help to be understanding and adaptable when someone springs a surprise on you; be supportive, and make the most of it. You may have no choice but to defer to others today.

18TH WED. THE NEW MOON is apt to spotlight a money squeeze that puts a damper on romance or affectional ties. A serious talk could lead to an acceptable solution once hard decisions are made.

19TH TH. At times, it is the longer, slower route that assures a safer, more certain arrival at a chosen destination. That's the philosophy to apply, regardless of what you're doing or with whom you are dealing.

20TH FRI. Venus enters Aries, following the arrival of Mars there yesterday. The Moon there, too, kicks off a new creative project, romantic encounter, long-distance affair, or travel adventure.

21ST SAT. The outlook for travel, outings, and visits seems poor or at least unpredictable. Deal tactfully with people if sensitive matters come up for discussion. Stay true to your principles when under pressure.

22ND SUN. You and your partner should be on the same wavelength, a good time to make decisions about things on which you both have to agree.

23RD MON. Saturn, the anxiety planet, squares off with your ruler, the Sun. Don't allow fears to feed your worries. Things aren't as bleak as they seem.

24TH TU. There's a chance to move a relationship to a more satisfying level; maybe you're ready for the next level of commitment.

25TH WED. The Quarter Moon affects business finances; check to see if reserves are adequate. It might be good to reverse yourself on a previous stand.

26TH TH. Children's interests, romance, and creative pursuits fare well. Practical means exist to turn a dream into reality.

27TH FRI. Circumstances may require you to change your thinking or behavior concerning your job or health, and that could require a leap of faith.

28TH SAT. You might welcome a chance to stay in the background where trouble can't find you and you can accomplish much without fuss or bother.

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EMPHASIS IS IN YOUR 6TH HOUSE. IT RULES

- matters concerning dependents and pets
- relations with superiors and coworkers
- efforts to help others with problems
- health and diet considerations

YOU ACHIEVE THE GREATEST SUCCESS BY

- accepting a subordinate role temporarily
- improving eating and working habits
- being willing to help and serve
- stepping up efficiency

YOU SHOULD AVOID

- allowing others' problems to overburden you
- permitting yourself to feel neglected
- handling chores disinterestedly
- bickering with kin or others

YOUR FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE AND DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

The Sun and Mercury in Aquarius transit your sixth house, the zone of work and health, pets and dependents, coworkers, service efforts, the medical world, and your physical well-being, set off distinctly by the unstable New Moon (18th). With retrograde Mercury fogging over these affairs through the 11th, you may not have a clear idea about how to put in place an effective diet or health plan or be efficient on the job. At the 3rd's dramatic Leo Full Moon and 6th's extreme Sun-Jupiter opposition, you'll feel the pull between wanting time by yourself, away from the world, and knowing you have to gear up physically to get healthy. When Mercury, your ruler, turns direct is the time to start a soulful mind-body-spirit wellness agenda; you'll understand what needs to be done to implement your plan. Choose something innovative, perhaps from info you gathered online or with a tech app that engages you mentally, so that you don't fall into disinterested inconsistency. You do have the steadiness offered by Saturn's second Mercury sextile on the 19th (the first was on the 5th when you might have originally laid out a plan), enabling you to devise or finalize a plan or goal and put it into effective motion at Saturn's trine to Mars (25th).

You're not generally sappy or lovestruck when it comes to relationships, but with Neptune conjoining Venus and the Sun (1st, 25th), your usually cool, crisp logic and reserve melt as you become besotted with amour, whether the ideal of

it or with one special person. This boundaryless connection may make no sense to you, but it can melt your blues, heal old wounds, and warm your heart, enhanced and energized by Mars, Chiron, the 18th's Sun, and an intensifying Venus-Pluto sextile (8th). Don't get thrown off track immoderately at the Mars-Jupiter inconjunct (4th) or dwell in disappointment or despair under a Sun-Saturn square (23rd).

Getting out from under is the name of the game once Mars enters his own sign on the 19th, followed by his celestial mate, Venus, the next day, assertively moving to a passionate conjunction on the 22nd. This spontaneous-combustion spark can happen sexually, emotionally, or financially; but whichever way it happens, it's likely to be transformative from your house of sex, mystery, power, shared finances and other resources. You'll feel determined, with a charge-ahead manner, when it comes to these pooled assets, which could bring a joint-fiscal deal or investment strategy that could increase your economic worth. Devise a sound agenda or expect stable financial news when Mercury makes its post-retrograde sextile with grounded Saturn. With Saturn trining Mars on the 25th, you not only can create a good health plan, but also a firm foundation for these joint efforts, using that day to mobilize or stabilize your resources well and put into action any deal involving a loan, mortgage, home renovation, or other improvement measure.

1ST SUN. You're not used to having a dreamy enchantment fog over your characteristic logic, but that's how you'll feel today about a paramour who's got you heart and soul. Let the feelings in.

2ND MON. A gracious response or charming receptivity makes it easy to get close to someone. If it's a work, health, sports, fiscal, or medical activity, try something new or innovative for surprising results.

3RD TU. THE FULL MOON spans your houses of physical and psychological well-being, making you realize the importance of balance in these two worlds. Combine meditation with a fitness regimen. Try yoga.

4TH WED. A partner or someone's attitude about a relationship may tip more toward excessive than realistic or moderate. Don't let a call from the heart (or your soul) contribute to extreme measures.

5TH TH. You'll have access to reason and smart thinking; apply it to a perspective, decision, or public point of view, although the Moon in your sign may add difficult and skewing emotional fuel.

6TH FRI. A background tug pulls at you to retreat, rest, or escape from everyday duties or health alerts while the Moon in your sign is agitated. Detox and de-stress. Don't fight; take care of your needs.

7TH SAT. Even though there may be a lively start to the weekend, or a lot of interactive connectivity, the day won't really take off until later this afternoon, when values, people, purchases, and dinner satisfy.

8TH SUN. An important relationship deepens, making you realize how much you want this person in your life. Contentiousness about money, however, can drive a wedge into harmonious ties.

9TH MON. If you fall into the trap of thinking that interactions will stay harmonious without really trying, you'll see evidence to the contrary. Be considerate and poised. Don't quibble over the small things.

10TH TU. It's easy to neglect the flaws and accuracies in a relationship, partner's attitude, or your own view of a person. Supplement logic with a warm dose of intuition for the best insight.

11TH WED. After three weeks of confounding interactions, Mercury direct will begin to clear up work and health affairs and set methods back on track. Rethread a fitness agenda. Look for afternoon affection.

12TH TH. The morning may lay out a bitter mood or unpleasant emotional agenda, but it won't be long-lasting. Judgments, assessments, agreements, and research have fine rewards this afternoon.

13TH FRI. Inconstant companions or disrupted affairs can make you nervous; but if you can let go of fretting, a cheerful, emotionally rich home environment becomes a welcoming oasis.

14TH SAT. Try to keep a morning flow of goodwill going so that a subsequent rush to action or judgment doesn't cause friction in the family or community. If it happens, there's a chance to make up later.

15TH SUN. The Capricorn is generally your earth-sign ally, but it is afflicted today, bringing clamor rather than charm in romance, creative efforts, and time with children, especially as evening moves in.

16TH MON. You'll get more satisfying mileage out of today's Saturn-ruled Moon, beautifully so with a caring partner this morning. If you act in unison, understanding and ambition motor you to success.

17TH TU. Edgy personalities bring unsettling waves of energy into regular routines, shared finances, and friends-and-money. Don't overexert yourself trying to adapt to demands. Balance work and rest.

18TH WED. THE NEW MOON is at the last degree of Aquarius, indicating that a work or health matter is likely to be unstable or require adjustment. The Sun into Pisces opens the relationship arena.

19TH TH. You've got a sharp analytical eye with which to make accurate assessments and reasoned decisions. With Mars entering Aries, joint resources and other forms of intimate sharing heat up.

20TH FRI. Venus enters Aries, bringing a sense of mutual harmony and receptive enthusiasm to yesterday's activated agenda. Passionate emotions need a healthy money, sex, or business outlet.

21ST SAT. You may be prompted by subconscious forces to go to extremes or indulge in excess, but it's wiser to stay in control. Don't get thrown off balance and you'll be whistling a happy tune by dinnertime.

22ND SUN. Money and sex illicit passionate responses. Impulse rules the desire nature, readying great transformative adventures in intimate realms.

23RD MON. A companion may be down or putting a damper on mutual activities this morning. Don't push it and there's a resurgence of closeness later.

24TH TU. If you've needed financial help, it could arrive today. A supportive, trustworthy ally could be there for you with funds for the home and family.

25TH WED. You see others through a soulful lens or enter a relationship with a spiritual person. Evening accord and effective action concretize your efforts.

26TH TH. A wee-hours interlude could be a welcome break from restless sleep. An easygoing day allows for the subtle impact of sensitive understanding.

27TH FRI. Repressed feelings may look for a larger-than-life outlet; don't take it out on loved ones. If confiding in a friend, avoid a contentious dinnertime.

28TH SAT. There's an emotional timber to friendships that could interfere in uncomplicated weekend activities. Look for those friends you can count on.

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EMPHASIS IS IN YOUR 5TH HOUSE. IT RULES

- entertainments and romance
- loved ones and children
- freedom and pleasure
- creative talents

YOU ACHIEVE THE GREATEST SUCCESS BY

- expressing yourself along dramatic lines
- looking ahead for a suitable avocation
- striving for greater personal liberty
- cultivating ties with young people

YOU SHOULD AVOID

- losing the affection of those you cherish
- becoming involved in others' troubles
- failing to protect your rights
- harboring wrong ideas

YOUR FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE AND DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

You've likely been having a good time in grand style with larger-than-life Jupiter in your friends and social-life sector. This rich bounty of allies may counter Uranus' inconsistent, unstable effect in your commitment zone. It could also be a signature of playing the field or finding one true love amidst the group; but with the Sun and Mercury in Aquarius and your romance zone, you may long for a loving union over social frolicking. You'll feel these emotional swells pulse at the 3rd's dramatic, love-me Full Moon in Leo, 6th's over-the-top Sun-Jupiter opposition, and 18th's last-degree, unsteady New Moon. Also, Mercury is retrograde until the 11th. Don't pledge your heart before then.

Love—or commitment—in its most ardent proportions swells once Mars and Venus sizzle into your seventh house on the 19th and 20th. That's when you'll feel like celebrating Valentine's Day, more so as they move to a fiery conjunction on the 22nd. You may reach out for love or impulsively confess your love to someone (or he or she to you), leading to an enthusiastic commitment, or more opportunities to play the field.

If you also feel an edgy desire for independent change or are dealing with a partner who does, or if there's noticeable emotional fuel, it'll show when Jupiter connects with Mars and Venus (20th, 21st) as the Moon transits fiery Aries. This gives you a little preview of the upcoming Uranus-Pluto square in March, also vis-

ible when the Sun is semisquared by Uranus and Pluto (17th, 18th)—while the 2nd's Sun-Uranus sextile shows you what it feels like to assert your independence or be in a liberating relationship. For deepening feelings, look to the 8th's sultry Venus-Pluto sextile. Stability, too, is also available, through Saturn's trines to Venus and Mars (24th, 25th), helping you to anchor a blooming union.

Not quite as vibrant and exciting are the subtle effects of planets in Pisces—Neptune, curative Chiron, Venus and Mars for part of the month, and the Sun on the 18th—in your zone of work, service, and health. With these emotional triggers pressing you, it's easy to turn to sweets to assuage your feelings, or to get distracted by something indulgent or extreme before even getting started. Luckily, having energetic Mars in your wellness sector might have helped to make you something of a health crusader or zealot. The caveat could be misguided indecision. Pay attention to what makes you healthy, and when your ruler, Venus, conjuncts curative Chiron (9th), you'll find your way back to health and wholeness. Distractions, however, are plentiful. The other two big ones are Neptune's conjunctions to Venus and the Sun (1st, 25th). Don't let yourself get lost in a dreamy calorie-fest, no matter how good you think it'll feel. This isn't the time to indulge yourself with goodies while ignoring the health detriment. Don't lose sight of your fitness goals now.

1ST SUN. Distance-maintaining boundaries dissolve, allowing a greater closeness. You're prone to give others the benefit of the doubt. There's satisfaction to be gained from doing something creative or being of help.

2ND MON. Although group dynamics aren't what you'd prefer them to be, someone has an original take on things, and that makes the day seem more interesting and can also feel somewhat liberating.

3RD TU. THE FULL MOON may see an improvement in some area that is dear to you. A situation that has been slow suddenly picks up, and other people play a role in this. Optimism is the order of the day!

4TH WED. A Mercury-Saturn aspect favors making plans and arrangements, and having talks. Good sense prevails, supported by well-reasoned ideas, but you get better results dealing one-on-one rather than in a group.

5TH TH. Put your concerns right out on the table. Keeping things to yourself will only cause you to lose perspective. Make use of normal, useful ways of coping with limitations—but nothing too “imaginative.”

6TH FRI. Make it a date night or entertain at home. Friends, acquaintances, and loved ones will be at their fun, charming best, provided too much ego, excess, or extravagance doesn't throw things off.

7TH SAT. You've got a penetrating understanding of people and their motivations. You can exert a transformative influence on family relations, as well as get solid home improvements underway.

8TH SUN. You might forget to be the iron fist in the velvet glove, causing someone in your circle to be stunned by your aggressive spirit. Impulsive, independent moves can be disruptive, but they don't have to be.

9TH MON. You're ready to go early, but may go in the wrong direction. If you don't actually misdirect your energies, you could just feel ineffective. Problems aren't insurmountable; they just require more focus.

10TH TU. The emphasis shifts to fiscal matters, and that includes earning and spending. The day is good for making purchases, provided you don't delay and get an early start.

11TH WED. With Mercury turning direct, your creative juices should start flowing again. Help them along by finding time over the next few days to do something new. Seek out inspiration. Develop a playful attitude.

12TH TH. Be willing to listen as well as expound. You can grasp the whole picture while not overlooking details. Thinking and opinions offered are constructive. Give and be receptive to feedback.

13TH FRI. In general, you can use this day for communication, discussions, running errands, or setting off on a trip. Allow yourself leeway to change your mind. Meet neighbors and relatives halfway.

14TH SAT. A need this morning for fast answers and quick decisions can cause a rift; control restlessness and impatience. A quiet night at home could give a nice finish to the day.

15TH SUN. If you take time to resolve problems around home base without becoming short or abrasive, you can defuse potential tensions before they erupt and end the day on a quieter note.

16TH MON. You'll have no trouble getting projects off the ground, especially if you imbue each of them with your own unique personal touch. Home-base matters, in particular, can prosper.

17TH TU. Relations may be strained by someone who is being too independent. Rather than let it get you stressed, practice mindful tolerance of different modes of behaving and thinking.

18TH WED. THE NEW MOON may mark the end of one phase and the start of another in connection with affectional matter, creative process, or child. Either way, ready yourself to meet the challenge.

19TH TH. Entering Aries for a six-week stay, Mars makes your involvement with other people more active, and maybe more turbulent. You want more from others, and they want more from you.

20TH FRI. With Venus joining Mars opposite your sign for the next four weeks, you'll attract lots of attention, if not commitment. Remember to stand up for yourself if others come on too strong.

21ST SAT. The spotlight is on interactions with other people, which can be intense, volatile, or contentious. Having a third person around can defuse tensions that might otherwise lead to a head-on clash.

22ND SUN. Give yourself over to activities that inspire you or appeal to your imagination. Quiet, meditative activities are restful and pleasurable.

23RD MON. A work or health situation could be a concern. If so, don't surrender to unproductive worry. Plan a course of action instead.

24TH TU. You're likely to have mixed emotions and be at odds with others. An “ounce of prevention” could help to conserve assets.

25TH WED. Steer clear of temptations that weaken your resolve to stick with a diet or get a job done. Teaming up with the right partner keeps you on track.

26TH TH. Travel or communication is complicated by restlessness. Tests and studies may be challenging. In explaining yourself, you only entangle yourself more.

27TH FRI. Moods shift from overconfidence to doubt and insecurity, ending with anger and then forgiveness. Try to navigate a steady course through it all.

28TH SAT. If you're disturbed by some home drama or the independence of a partner, it might be safer to remove yourself from the fray.

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EMPHASIS IS IN YOUR 4TH HOUSE. IT RULES

- foundations laid for new projects
- relations with parents or family
- local and domestic affairs
- the end of pending matters

YOU ACHIEVE THE GREATEST SUCCESS BY

- focusing attention on community and family
- sidetracking personal interests willingly
- displaying a cheerful, warm attitude
- renovating your base of operations

YOU SHOULD AVOID

- making changes that unsettle your affairs
- letting others infringe upon your rights
- seeking showdowns or stirring up trouble
- forcing issues to a conclusion

YOUR FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE AND DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

The Sun and Mercury in Aquarius light up your domestic zone: family and home matters, relations with elders, community affairs, and foundations for a project (or emotional foundations). This fixed-sign urgency is highlighted at the 3rd's Leo Full Moon, 6th's Sun-Jupiter opposition, and 18th's unstable New Moon. No matter how flustered you feel, this isn't the time to make changes that unsettle your security. Also, with Mercury retrograde until the 11th, ideas, decisions, plans, or opinions set in motion before then will likely be altered once Mercury moves forward. Maybe it's best to wait until then to make anything definitive. If the decisions are about the benefits of putting in overtime or grounding a practical home or family project, perhaps with a fiscal anchor, look to Saturn's sextiles to Mercury on the 5th and 19th. While ideas are considered at the first one, it's the second one, with Mercury direct, that will lay the proper groundwork or find the right answers. Whatever you're doing this work for—family or career—the actions you take may “bring the runner home” when Mars makes an efficient trine to Saturn on the 25th.

More to your emotional pleasure will be a Piscean flow of harmonious energies from Neptune, Chiron, Mars and Venus for almost three weeks, and the 18th's Sun entry, causing you to swoon or wax poetic about the love in your heart. This swoon comes from sweet Neptune's dreamy conjunctions to Venus and the Sun (1st, 25th).

Adding to the sultry connections is the passionate Venus-Pluto sextile (8th), fortifying mutual desires; or perhaps it's love for a child or grandchild that's got your devotion. With Venus conjoining Chiron the next day, you'll get emotional evidence that love is really the best curative.

Looking for more everyday cures will happen via Mars and Venus gearing up the activity in your Aries health/work zone (19th, 20th). You've had Uranus here for years, an erratic, frustrating influence on your ability to set up a steady schedule or routine. But now you've got the celestial paramours here, moving to a passionate conjunction on the 22nd. This is rigorous energy. Use it to create a healthful daily regimen that includes physical fitness and indulgence. Athletics, sports, the gym, outdoor exploration . . . your competitive drive is ramping up; find an outlet that lets you let loose your physical drive and get healthy doing it. Then soak down in a luxurious bubble bath to reward your efforts. If you've got a new pup or other lively pet, go out walking and playing! Look to Saturn's trines to Venus and Mars (24th, 25th) to mobilize a long-term health strategy or a work plan with stable economic potential. If you're also feeling a desire for change or reform (perhaps in work or that daily routine), you're sensing March's Uranus-Pluto square as the Sun is semisquared by Uranus and Pluto (17th, 18th); but don't force anything to a conclusion under the imbalanced Jupiter-Pluto inconjunct (27th).

1ST SUN. A mystical, heart-centered, almost luscious sense of love flows between you and a paramour or child. Let this emotional dreaminess paint your world. Your creative muse is beautifully inspired.

2ND MON. There's still a soft, subtle flow of emotional receptivity and sensitive understanding between you and those you love. If you feel like doing something out of the ordinary, follow your instincts.

3RD TU. THE FULL MOON falls across your home-work axis, creating a sense of emotional urgency between these life areas. Don't overreact to the situation and there's the power to transform it.

4TH WED. You might be pitched to and fro by the enthusiastic but immoderate escapade of a lover, child, colleague, or boss. Don't get thrown so far off track that you miss the actual opportunity.

5TH TH. You or a family member has a sound outlook about a domestic or financial matter. Create a mundane or fiscal agenda or to-do list. Be careful that you don't get emotionally trapped with a friend.

6TH FRI. Don't go overboard with a business or home project. Money and time are precious commodities, so a moderate attitude today will be more advantageous. Risky moves can upset the apple cart.

7TH SAT. If you're up early, a refreshing interlude with a child or coworker could set you to whistling a happy tune. If you need some time to yourself later, taking it will return you to activity in a good mood.

8TH SUN. Your love for a child or romantic companion deepens significantly, helping you realize the importance of this union in your life. If inner unrest dogs you, try a calming physical routine to work it off.

9TH MON. You'll start the week on an even keel this morning, ready to reach out to those you need. Later, watch for passive-aggressive reactions and the need to stay poised in social situations.

10TH TU. The Moon in your intense sign can instigate a wide range of emotional responses, all of them requiring restraint and consideration. Use your intuition to guide your actions.

11TH WED. Mercury in Aquarius goes direct after three weeks retrograde in your house of home and family. Expect a slow return to normal and clear communications. Afternoon affection warms your heart.

12TH TH. Post-midnight action steers you in the right direction. This afternoon, tend to banking matters or other fiscal affairs. Make a to-do list, and be your most responsible self with money and assets.

13TH FRI. If you're still handling fiscal matters, an early-afternoon boost can lead to appreciative gains by evening, when dinnertime is joyful. Nervous personalities flock the scene.

14TH SAT. In between morning discord or discontent is one satisfying period for financial and domestic affairs. If it's hard to find a productive direction, it might take until tonight to see the way forward.

15TH SUN. You might have a lot to say. Express yourself with command and conviction, but don't litter conversations with unstable provocations. If you do, interactions or inner moods bring trouble till evening.

16TH MON. There's much more efficient power in today's Capricorn Moon, allowing you to move into the week with a plan and a purpose. Friendly and loving unions inspire you to take mutually beneficial action.

17TH TU. A rebellious tendency or a nervous, edgy person, possibly a family member, makes it hard to find a steady rhythm. If you roll innovatively instead, an unusual perspective can reveal a new option.

18TH WED. THE NEW MOON falls on the last degree of Aquarius, bringing its emotional resonance to home-family matters. If something is unstable or ending, don't try to manipulate it to be some other way.

19TH TH. A previous matter, possibly something discussed on the 5th, comes up for another assessment and re-organized plan. Mars enters Aries, stirring up activity in work, health, and service matters.

20TH FRI. Venus enters Aries today to join her celestial cohort, bringing a friendly, interactive enthusiasm to your everyday world and regular routines. Expect work and health affairs to heat up today!

21ST SAT. There's an air of excess and indulgence surrounding work and business matters, but maybe something deserves celebration. While emotional complications abound, there's still joy to be mined.

22ND SUN. A sudden attraction at work, in the doctor's office, or with a lively pet sparks impulsive desires; a coworker is fiery, passionate, and assertive.

23RD MON. It's easy to feel down or discouraged; it takes your masterful side to conquer obstacles. A harsh A.M. talk requires a reformed evening adjustment.

24TH TU. Recent instability morphs into anchored security and even advancement in work due to your applied efforts and reliable, influential alliances.

25TH WED. Your heart is filled with compassion, love, and understanding. Romance is dreamy. Still, applied efforts to mobilize agendas put you in the driver's seat.

26TH TH. You're still feeling that dreamy flow of emotional sustenance between you and someone you care about. Stimulating pleasures are everywhere.

27TH FRI. Quick, emotional reactions stir up defenses and insecurities. Don't overplay your hand to get an advantage. Risky over-steps aren't advised.

28TH SAT. You'll still need control if feelings are more unsteady than secure. You're the sign of self-control, so now is the time to put that into action.

Use each part of every day best by following the aspects in the Self-Guidance Chart.



EMPHASIS IS IN YOUR 3RD HOUSE. IT RULES

- interest of neighbors and kin
- letter-writing and study
- relationships in general
- trips to nearby places

YOU ACHIEVE THE GREATEST SUCCESS BY

- being careful to delay vital decisions
- having no part in gossip or bickering
- developing social ties with relatives
- displaying your mental capacity

YOU SHOULD AVOID

- failing to enlist cooperation of others
- speaking sharply to those around you
- letting communications deteriorate
- displaying a negative attitude

YOUR FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE AND DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

The Sun, Mercury, and New Moon (18th) are in Aquarius, livening up friendly communications. Show off your intellectual skills. You'll dazzle people (not with gossip, criticism, or detachment). Have fun tooling around your neighborhood. Be the local goodwill ambassador; you are anyway, right? Writing is favored, as is local travel. Take a neighbor or sibling. Go to the library and immerse yourself in other cultures or research information for your favorite cause. It will yield fruit.

Opposite this pair is golden Jupiter in Leo: good fortune in travel, school, in-laws, religion and spirituality, and legal matters. Your broader life perspectives undergo a change, bringing an enlightened, positive attitude and making loving kindness your mantra. If you're a teacher, you can be a very special influence. At the 3rd's Jupiter-powered Leo Full Moon and 6th's Sun-Jupiter opposition, dramatic excess about these matters is the name of the game.

Jump on board to meet-and-greet under the lively Sun-Uranus sextile (2nd). A gregarious spontaneity can make you popular and give you a chance to express your most progressive or liberated self. Mercury retrograde, however, puts a temporary hold on accurate information. Once direct (11th), it moves toward its second sextile with Saturn (the first was on the 5th), a supportive ally as you seek to release contentious opinions and unions and look toward a bright future of promise and stability. If you're

looking for information, need to make a presentation, are preparing for a local trip, or writing, this same aspect gives you clear organization. The past may hold a clue now. Between this sextile and Mercury direct, plus the pulse of an early March Jupiter-Uranus trine informing your attitude and senses, you'll be looking ahead with optimism.

A more subtle influence—Neptune, Chiron, Venus, and Mars for part of the month, and the Sun as of the 18th in Pisces—also beckons, poignantly at Neptune's conjunctions to Venus and the Sun (1st, 25th) and with strength and healing contributed by Venus' sextile with Pluto and conjunction with Chiron (8th, 9th). This ethereal rhythm influences your zone of home and family, emotional foundations, and the past, distracting you with memories, idealistic imaginings, compassionate understanding, and family faith and forgiveness. Don't get down when Saturn squares the Sun (23rd).

To keep your spirits up, you've got the sizzling pairing of Mars and Venus in ribald Aries (19th, 20th), moving to a passionate conjunction (22nd). That'll feel like Valentine's Day. This celestial embrace heats up your romance zone, making you or a suitor irresistibly charming and engaged. Everyone's esteem is lifted as the game of life rewards you in grand measure through love and pleasure, leading to a stable self-assurance and harmonious connections at Saturn's trines to Venus and Mars (24th, 25th).

1ST SUN. A family or home situation may seem delightful and ideal—or maybe you'll just be yearning for it to be that way. There's an accent on quiet times there. It can all add up to a picture-perfect day.

2ND MON. Respond willingly to any eagerness to share exciting experiences. Your communication skills are top-notch now. Brainstorming can bring about breakthrough ideas; it just takes an open mind.

3RD TU. THE FULL MOON places a favorable accent on affairs at a distance, legal matters, and communication with others. You may find yourself challenged and rewarded by the necessity to learn new things.

4TH WED. You'll need to be on guard about what you're willing to believe; someone may be overstating his case or otherwise exaggerating. Travel plans and decisions may need to be revised.

5TH TH. Circumstances could convince you that there is no such thing as a sure thing, as the ground can shift under your feet in just about any area of your life, forcing you to reexamine some convictions.

6TH FRI. There's a positive, though in some way excessive, emphasis on travel and intellectually expanding pursuits. Today is fine for communicating your ideas, so long as you don't get on your high horse.

7TH SAT. It could take until this afternoon for the day to come into focus and for plans to gel. Then you can focus happily on socializing. Some family members are insistent, but that makes you feel needed.

8TH SUN. Choose your companions carefully, as various stresses can make it difficult for even the best of friends to get along. Someone is not particularly easy to please.

9TH MON. Truth may be obscured by expediency. Insist on fairness and justice, especially regarding social and family relations. Take whatever steps you can to bring relationships into better balance.

10TH TU. Contrary to your usual forthright way of handling things, it might be in your best interest to be less outspoken and more guarded in your interactions. Not everyone is as up-front as you.

11TH WED. With Mercury turning direct, it's worth giving recently stalled projects a second try. Roadblocks that have hindered progress begin to lift, making travel, communication, and family and neighbor relations easier.

12TH TH. Early in the day, you can score with a blend of subtlety and frankness. Later, the bill may come due for a perceived misdeed; regardless, it's worth a reminder not to be too hard on yourself.

13TH FRI. Today's inspirations are worth a follow-up. You feel pretty sure of yourself, and that's not a problem, unless you allow good feelings to veer into overconfidence. See what plans you can dream up.

14TH SAT. When it comes to money (whether spending or earning), managing your resources (tangible or not), and your overall economic outlook, look to where you can make the stitch that saves nine.

15TH SUN. When it comes to emotions, the need to hold in or hold on prevents you from breaking new ground. Embracing change that is forced on you returns a feeling of being in control.

16TH MON. Lunar aspects give you a fresh take on how to handle resources and purchases to be made. If items in store windows call out to you to buy them, you probably can't go wrong.

17TH TU. You or others may want to be free to follow the dictates of your own will, but that may just mean having to do things on your own. Contacts or messages are unexpected, and maybe jarring.

18TH WED. THE NEW MOON may signal a need to make some hard decisions. Regardless, it's a good idea to take a long-range view of things with an eye toward the future. Responsibilities weigh on you.

19TH TH. Mars trines your sign for the next six weeks, and that should start the adrenaline pumping. Confidence is on the rise. Desires are compelling. Whose heart will you try to conquer?

20TH FRI. Venus joins Mars in its trine to your Sun for a full month to come, making you irresistibly charismatic. Just be yourself and the world will be yours. Take the pressure off yourself and have more fun.

21ST SAT. Something throws a monkey wrench into a situation with which you had previously been comfortable—making it time to toss out worn-out ideas or obsolete devices or to rethink a relationship.

22ND SUN. What you dream up in your mind can be better than a current reality. Regardless, it's a nice day to be alone with your thoughts.

23RD MON. A crisis or burden, possibly involving home or family, could weigh on you—in which case owning up to responsibilities can pay off.

24TH TU. Creative Sagittarians can derive satisfaction from their creations. Relationships with loved ones are steadied by shared commitments.

25TH WED. The Quarter Moon may find you weighing options with a partner or concerning a home situation. Give it time; don't force decisions.

26TH TH. Devotion to home, family, children, or creative expression opens doors to satisfaction and opportunity. Communicate with care tonight.

27TH FRI. It's not a good time to reach agreements about financial concerns. Still, you may be forced to make significant adjustments in that realm.

28TH SAT. A worry, concern, or upset could stir up feelings of doubt and insecurity. Don't allow them to influence you. Look to yourself for reassurance.

Use each part of every day best by following the aspects in the Self-Guidance Chart.

**EMPHASIS IS IN YOUR 2ND HOUSE. IT RULES**

- budgetary matters and personal belongings
- trends that affect your pocketbook
- people through whom you can gain
- ability to handle funds

YOU ACHIEVE THE GREATEST SUCCESS BY

- finding ways to improve property, belongings
- being ready to grasp financial opportunities
- giving money matters extra time
- welcoming changes that bring results

YOU SHOULD AVOID

- neglecting to build up reserve funds
- being careless with valuable papers
- expecting too much from others
- looking for quick results

YOUR FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE AND DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

You're a practical person, and that includes a healthy interest in financial success. With the Sun, Mercury, and 18th's New Moon in Aquarius, be innovative fiscally. Seek those who can help you reach your economic goals. Tend to balances, budgets, and bank accounts, especially with Mercury retrograde for the past three weeks contributing to paperwork inaccuracies. Once Mercury is direct (11th), the fiscal wheels are greased with good ideas, opportunities, wage interest, skill sets, and progressive attitudes.

The Piscean influence is more subtle, a smooth, receptive energy that draws you into comfortable activities with understanding friends—with peak sensitivity, soulful connectedness, and almost-luscious closeness at Neptune's conjunctions to the Sun and Venus (1st, 25th). You'll also feel a deepening attraction at the 8th's Venus-Pluto sextile, and a soft, warm healing, if needed, under the next day's Venus-Chiron conjunction. At the 23rd's Sun-Saturn square, don't let your ruler's tougher side make you project onto others your own psychological issues as you release inner insecurities, worries, or fears into the communicative arena. Take time instead to examine your patterns and your past. Saturn has been confining and isolating you, psychologically as well as socially, tamping down your need for a healthy outlet for stress or self-concern. Don't turn this worry onto yourself or anyone else. False judgments in either case continue the karma. Release it

and treat yourself and others with the care everyone wants and deserves.

More outward and aggressive, and more unsteady, is the cardinal-sign influence, although there's more of a chance for immediate, uncensored (unstable) expression here. Uranus in Aries in your zone of home, family, and emotional foundations is mobilized to surprising action and assertive independence under the Sun-Uranus sextile (2nd); but this desire for change, reform, or freedom from oppressive or confining conditions encounters edgy, unsettling behavior and events when the Sun is semisquared by Uranus and Pluto (17th, 18th). Don't you be the tyrannical one at this preview of March's return of the Uranus-Pluto square, something to remember at Jupiter's overly emotional contacts to Mars and Venus (20th, 21st) as the Moon in Aries adds fuel to the fire. While the 23rd's Sun-Saturn square can be a downer, Saturn trines to Venus and Mars (24th, 25th) renegotiate interest, stability, relationship integration, a home foundation, and family unity.

Once Mars and Venus enter Aries (19th, 20th), a lively home scene and need-to-be-stimulated (and busy with lots of activity, sports, enthusiastic family, or home projects) loved ones pitch in to make domestic life supportive and outgoing. They're driven by enthusiasm and love, ready to tackle hard issues while enjoying some fun, too, pitched to energetic perfection under the 22nd's passionate Venus-Mars conjunction.

1ST SUN. Something that is said or experienced in your immediate environment sets your heart aflutter with a dreamy infatuation. You see others through an idealistic lens. Others offer loving understanding.

2ND MON. You start the week peacefully, with forgiveness and faith in your heart. If needed, you can step forward and take charge as well. An unusual or unexpected work option can be exciting!

3RD TU. THE FULL MOON is a financial indicator that might require your immediate attention. This isn't the time to let your emotions dictate the course of your financial bottom line. Avoid exaggerations.

4TH WED. You may feel driven to pursue a certain path but lose your way erratically once you get going. Stop and reconsider your plan. Something more moderate and restrained might serve you better.

5TH TH. Even though Mercury is retrograde, lay out a plan or create a to-do list for a money-home project, but try not to get caught up in a contentious debate about it. Assign responsibilities appropriately.

6TH FRI. There might be a flurry of enthusiastic activity about a money matter, but careless or ill-considered action could lead to misjudgments and possibly a loss. Don't fight over differences.

7TH SAT. An early-morning discussion may repeat the same flaws as yesterday's agenda revealed. Someone at work, a parent, or an advisor may offer reliable advice or a grounded perspective.

8TH SUN. A close relationship deepens today, making you appreciative of the many good things it brings into your life. If you haven't given yourself completely to the union, now may be the time.

9TH MON. It may not be as easy as you thought it would be to get along with everyone at work or in your social circle. Still, a little bit of poised consideration can establish harmony in your contacts.

10TH TU. There might be more of a dramatization of love or romance than an actual representation of it. Turning to a friend might work better if you run on intuition more than logic.

11TH WED. Mercury goes direct after three weeks retrograde, rewiring fiscal affairs toward clarity and accuracy. Enjoy loving, friendly interludes this afternoon, but watch for emotional complications tonight.

12TH TH. Don't let this morning's defensive emotional pattern set the tone for the day. Withdrawing into introspective time alone can pay dividends. Have a private talk, and don't get down on yourself.

13TH FRI. You prefer a more disciplined environment than is seen today in cohorts and allies, which might send you back into solitude for peace or to enjoy activities with just a select few.

14TH SAT. Someone might object if you want to spend time by yourself, although it would probably benefit you to do so. Tonight's Capricorn Moon, however, sends you looking for connections.

15TH SUN. Even a small step forward can help you make progress toward a goal. The Moon in your sign encounters stumbling blocks today, making it necessary to control your feelings and reactions.

16TH MON. Today's lunar activity offers you more satisfactions than you were able to garner yesterday. Loving interactions, sibling harmony, and warm support surround you. Actions bring you what you desire.

17TH TU. Financial matters take center stage. A sudden, innovative, or progressive opportunity may come and go quickly. Don't spend carelessly or max out credit that could add to the disruptive potential.

18TH WED. THE NEW MOON is on the last degree of Aquarius, bringing an air of instability and inconsistency to financial matters. With the Sun entering Pisces, it's time to start relying on your intuition.

19TH TH. You have good reasoning power for a fiscal matter, but with Mars firing into assertive Aries, you may be more charged up about a suddenly-come-to-life home environment and fresh-start options.

20TH FRI. Venus enters Aries to join active Mars in your home-and-family zone as a fiery Aries Moon fuels emotional reactions. This signature sets an enthusiastic, aggressive months-ahead home mood.

21ST SAT. Things are still moving at a brisk pace on the home front, but today features more emotional complications to fall into. If you can roll with the punches, a lovely, lively dinnertime awaits.

22ND SUN. The rousing domestic scene peaks to passionate heights: a heated attraction, family love-fest, or assertive pursuit of an impulsive desire.

23RD MON. Try not to give in to discouragement or self-pity. Don't take a morning opinion to heart. Later trends help you make big improvements.

24TH TU. A private relationship, behind-the-scenes support, or family member's reliability makes you feel like you have the necessary anchors in your life.

25TH WED. Sensitivity washes over your perspective, making you an understanding, intuitive communicator. Take action to mobilize a private home plan.

26TH TH. Take time to be considerate in interactions and others will be receptive to what you say. Even a small gesture can be soulful and meaningful.

27TH FRI. Don't take an unnecessary risk, push past appropriate boundaries, or be dictatorial or egotistical. Moderation and restraint trump emotional excess.

28TH SAT. The overly sensitive Cancer Moon has its effect on partners, which could produce a roller coaster of complex, as well as easygoing, moods.

Use each part of every day best by following the aspects in the Self-Guidance Chart.



EMPHASIS IS IN YOUR 1ST HOUSE. IT RULES

- changes in your outlook and environment
- advancement of your own interests
- your image in the eyes of others
- a strong desire for action

You achieve the greatest success by

• APPROACHING OTHERS IN A POSITIVE MANNER

- expanding your sphere of interests
- letting your personality shine
- being a leader and initiator

YOU SHOULD AVOID

- displaying stubbornness or eccentricity
- failing to win the cooperation of others
- disregarding the welfare of others
- going to extremes emotionally

YOUR FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE AND DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

The Sun and Mercury in your radiant sign show your originality, social skill, and idealism (especially on the 2nd!). The first few days of the month present a good opening to say what's on your mind. Be original, unconventional. You express these ideals through Mercury also here (and the 18th's last-degree, esteem-boosting New Moon in your sign—take care of your needs). Mercury is, however, retrograde. You may not have command in what you say. Others may misinterpret you. Still, you always seek truth and want to get involved in the fray of life if you feel you can make a difference in the world. Or you might change your personal style to represent a new you. Your shining personality is a bright light that will lead you and those around you on, although you'll get the best results if you avoid being too eccentric, stubborn, aloof, or extreme. Mercury's two sextiles to Saturn—5th, 19th—show that a plan discussed early will get through revisions and become workable. A healthier dose of give-and-take would make relationships better, tricky while you and everyone else wants his or her day in the sun. Don't overexert yourself or expect from others what you're not willing to do yourself. These themes and spotlighted bids for attention are illustrated at the 3rd's Jupiter-powered Leo Full Moon and 6th's Sun-Jupiter opposition. Cooperation is key for harmonious alliances.

When Mercury goes direct in your sign on the 11th, look at all you've reviewed in the past three weeks—plans, agendas, strategies, decisions,

tactics—and see what's still workable. Adjust, revise, tweak; it's this tossing-or-keeping phase that will help you define and refine your intentions and goals so you can chart a dynamic course ahead. While the 17th and 18th show signs of disturbance, the Sun's entry into your financial zone (18th)—joining Neptune, Chiron, Venus, and Mars—is a positive signpost. Seeds planted then will birth much activity that will inform you about how to get more from your assets. With Neptune already here for awhile, you might have experienced confusion, instability, uncertainty, illusion or delusion, or pie-in-the-sky dreams having to do with money, assets, possessions, and how you earn your living. Still, you'll feel ambitious and motivated. On the 1st and 25th, however, when Neptune conjoins Venus and the Sun, avoid making a money decision. Impractical Neptune pitches high your idealism and sensitivity, but your mundane vision is fogged; and on the 23rd, under a judgmental Sun-Saturn square, don't loan money to a friend or compare yourself to the Joneses. You can count on a friend, however, on the 24th and 25th.

Alongside the rousing anticipation of an early-March Jupiter-Uranus trine, you'll be pumped with enthusiasm from Mars and Venus entering Aries (19th, 20th), encouraging you to express yourself impulsively and enjoy events and people in your own neighborhood, where things will be lively, passionate, exciting, friendly, and possibly heatedly romantic when they conjoin (22nd).

1ST SUN. It's natural to dream and have wishes, but to avoid making foolish and costly mistakes, balance them out now with strivings to be practical and realistic. Shopping, even if you're just looking, could be fun.

2ND MON. If one doesn't just burst into your life of its own accord, seek out a new slant on things. You'll enjoy and benefit from exploring fresh options. Try taking new paths, figuratively or literally.

3RD TU. THE FULL MOON is an important influence on your relationships this month, one that brings expansion and opportunities to this area of your life, brought to you in large part by people you encounter.

4TH WED. A friend could be a source of wise counsel. Information that is shared could cause you to see the benefit of reviewing or reconsidering decisions that you have already made.

5TH TH. A person with whom you are dealing may be promising more than he can deliver. Or perhaps it's your own intuition or expectations that are misleading. Either way, it feels like you're not on solid ground.

6TH FRI. There's a happy trend in relationships now. Someone you know, or possibly a newcomer, makes you feel good about yourself, but don't let all that attention go to your head and do something foolish.

7TH SAT. If you need to go shopping, think of it as a treasure hunt and you'll have more fun and be in the proper mindset for ferreting out what you need. A craving for food, love, or a possession can overpower.

8TH SUN. There may be a peculiar hitch if you've scheduled a weekend away; travel problems could develop. Though your thinking is innovative and probably on target, don't expect everyone to agree.

9TH MON. Some may not be eager to take sides. Though frustrating, that may be a good thing. Allow ideas and opinions time to develop. You or others may overlook flaws too easily.

10TH TU. Business and social alliances or creative ideas are accented in a special way that may have a potent effect on your future, but you'll have to get started early and not delay.

11TH WED. Mercury turning direct is always good news, but, occurring in your sign, it has special significance for you. Projects and plans can move forward again as you slowly become sure of yourself.

12TH TH. This is a constructive day for socializing; enjoy good times with friends or in groups where you can share serious interests. Age differences are a help, not a hindrance, in promoting understanding.

13TH FRI. Today is another good day for your social life, and its positive potential can be helped along by being enthusiastic and spontaneous. Agree to go somewhere at a moment's notice or do something different.

14TH SAT. Impatience or irritability could provoke an impulsive outspokenness, which only exacerbates tensions and fuels anger. Maybe that's why you long for solitude as the day progresses.

15TH SUN. The desire to keep to yourself could be strong. An inclination to worry, though, could make you overly introspective. Employ meditative techniques to relax the mind and uplift your outlook.

16TH MON. If in an introspective mood, put it to work by reviewing finances; it's a good time to get a jump on your tax return. Collections are favored. Correct errors concerning purchases.

17TH TU. Allow yourself extra time. People show up late, meetings get delayed or rescheduled, or transportation proves quirky or unreliable; or maybe the problem is that you're a law unto yourself.

18TH WED. THE NEW MOON puts an emphasis on the need to come to terms a limitation. Goals are achieved by responsible attention to each step. The focus is squarely on you. A friendship could face a serious issue.

19TH TH. Harmonious to your sign for the next six weeks, Mars quickens the pace of daily life and also makes you more outspoken. You've got a lot to say, but watch how you say it.

20TH FRI. Venus favors you for the next four weeks, an excellent time to meet new people, make contacts, or take short trips and make friends along the way. Relations with relatives and neighbors improve.

21ST SAT. While you tend to see the best in people, today might be a day when you shouldn't be so trusting. There could be disagreement or changes concerning a plan.

22ND SUN. For inspired shopping, watch for sales notices. Some inspirations could open your mind to ways to improve your earnings prospects.

23RD MON. If you would have preferred to stay in bed, the day's frustrations could provide ample justification for doing just that. Pace yourself. Do the best you can.

24TH TU. Quiet, friendly support is reassuring and does much to counteract jittery nerves brought on by the day's jolts. Don't make unnecessary changes.

25TH WED. Teamwork helps you reach goals, organize affairs efficiently, and draw a distinction between fanciful and inspired financial thinking.

26TH TH. Words today may only amount to a lot of hot air. Don't count on new ideas regarding romance, creativity, pleasure, or children to pan out.

27TH FRI. Guard against succumbing to pressure or intimidation. Someone may be pushing beyond the limits of his or her authority or experience.

28TH SAT. Unexpected developments may drive home the need to take a new approach. You may find yourself cast in the role of helper.

Use each part of every day best by following the aspects in the Self-Guidance Chart.



EMPHASIS IS IN YOUR 12TH HOUSE. IT RULES

- confidential and private matters
- self-analysis and limitations
- behind-the-scenes-activities
- welfare interests, charities

YOU ACHIEVE THE GREATEST SUCCESS BY

- seeking light on obstacles to progress
- working to turn enemies into friends
- boosting poise and self-confidence
- displaying a sympathetic nature

YOU SHOULD AVOID

- making the world's problems your own
- dreaming up troubles, difficulties
- arousing animosity or slander
- failing to seek needed aid

YOUR FEBRUARY HOROSCOPE AND DAILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

The Sun (through the 18th) and retrograde Mercury in Aquarius influence private matters, self-analysis, limitations, behind-the-scenes activities, and volunteer interests. Seek light on obstacles to progress; boost your self-confidence; be sympathetic. This is your natural preoccupation-and-distraction zone, keeping you tied up in your own private life. You may be lost in introspective, reflective thought, creating artistry or doing meditation, or dreaming up new ways to escape from reality. The 3rd's dramatic Leo Full Moon and 6th's over-the-top Sun-Jupiter opposition, plus the unstable Aquarius New Moon (18th), make it time to look carefully at your diet-and-exercise regimen. While Jupiter in Leo makes it seem that it's about looking good, it's really about feeling good physically and psychologically and making necessary improvements. Don't be lazy about setting up a balanced mind-body-spirit routine. Also, with Mercury retrograde, you may deal with anxiety or psychosomatic imbalances more than physical illness. Don't worry. When Mercury turns direct (11th), sextiling Saturn on either side of its turn—the 5th and 19th—and aided by intuition, you'll have a clear view of how to get back on track.

You've got another personal handful with your sign and first house so heavily tenanted: Neptune, your ruler; Chiron; Mars; Venus; and the Sun—greatly sensitizing you to everyone's needs—intensely so when Neptune conjoins Venus and the Sun (1st, 25th), dissolving boundaries. The effect can be intensely romantic and

idealistic, although you may not feel like working, but will prefer idle pleasures and day-dreaming. You won't have to go looking for love, however: it will flow to you in a dreamy, enchanting stream when Neptune makes those conjunctions. Your charm, mystery, and soft receptivity, combined with a lively enthusiasm, draw others to you, especially if you've changed your look to something even more alluring. The solar aspect particularly could mean you need to rest and take time to get in touch with your private dreams (where you may be more comfortable than real life). Since this is the sign of the needy, try to delineate anyone's true needs from those who pretend. This is your personal trigger: start something new, reveal a new look, follow your instincts about a project. If the past month was about what's going on internally, now it's about externals that bubble up from your dreams, ambitions, insights, and talents.

On the 19th and 20th, Mars and Venus enter Aries, your zone of income, possessions, values, and self-esteem, moving toward a passionate conjunction (22nd), an excellent combination of friendly assertive energies to launch an enterprise (or the fiscal side of a creative project). Charming Venus socializes and spicy Mars asserts: schedule a negotiation, job interview, ask for a raise, consult with an advisor, or get swept off your feet by a fiery encounter with an enthusiastic person who shares your values, all especially invoked at the conjunction.

1ST SUN. You can weave a hypnotic enchantment spell on others just by your dreamily intoxicating presence and luscious receptivity. A warm flow of emotional and romantic fulfillment washes over you.

2ND MON. A sudden or innovative financial opportunity or fresh start is the real deal. Jump on-board. If reactions get too dramatic later on, at least you'll be in familiar emotional territory.

3RD TU. THE FULL MOON spans your sectors of physical and psychological well-being. It's easy to get caught up in a hectic pace and burn yourself out. Instead, why not implement precautionary measures?

4TH WED. If you act impulsively on your enthusiasm you may only lurch forward, uncertain of your goal or applying too much effort for too little. Pull back on an immoderate push. Save your physical reserves.

5TH TH. Although there are reasonable options available, you may be too wired, flustered, or angry to react logically. Partnerships present negative challenges to overcome and depressed moods to deal with.

6TH FRI. The post-midnight hours continue the interactive trend prevalent yesterday. The emotional ball is in your partner's court, and it could lead to afternoon tension. Avoid a reckless move.

7TH SAT. It may take awhile for the day to find traction, which can leave the morning open for a relaxing diversion. This evening, get-togethers are positive and supportive; moods are agreeable and reliable.

8TH SUN. The power of your magnetic personality attracts influential supporters or one very special friend or ally. Is something more intense brewing? Solidify a bond as feelings or experiences deepen.

9TH MON. Proper courtesies and considerations help you navigate through today's emotional terrain. It might take a little more effort than you think or want to apply to keep relations on an even keel.

10TH TU. You may balk against recent restrictions by overindulging in excess somewhere, somehow. Clumsy attempts at control fail. In conversations, intuition will serve you better than reason.

11TH WED. Mercury in Aquarius is direct. Inner confusion will start to fade as dreams, subconscious messages, and helpful ideas float to the surface. Save the afternoon for a peak emotional experience.

12TH TH. Rousing emotions are your fuel to action, empowering you to express your best self. By the afternoon, a conference or conversation about business or a parent shows the way to accord.

13TH FRI. There's a better chance today that something in your public life will work out positively, perhaps with some real enthusiastic zeal. Look for early-evening rewards for your efforts.

14TH SAT. Your heart is always ready for romance, and you'd like Valentine's Day to fulfill this receptivity, but you'll have to seize the moment this morning between more discontented trends.

15TH SUN. If you need a little physical boost to get started, it's there for you today. Communications and local events beckon, but resistance and a lack of co-operation can mar weekend activities.

16TH MON. Emotional closeness with a friend sets a heart-warming glow. Whether romantic or platonic, the affection and support are deep and real. This harmony can mobilize positive mutual action.

17TH TU. You might need a break from too much activity, but the day's disruptions find you even in retreat. Look for a surprising new option to make your private time more worthwhile.

18TH WED. THE NEW MOON falls in your house of solitude, retreat, rest, and escape as the Sun sinks into Pisces there. You'll want more time alone, but try to use it creatively, in artistry or meditation.

19TH TH. You have reason at your side to assess a situation or make a decision, but an excited Mars entering his own passionate sign, Aries, loads you up with a more tempting impulsive financial drive.

20TH FRI. Venus joins Mars in Aries today, fueled by a red-hot Aries Moon, kicking fiscal dimensions up two notches! An aggressive or immoderate plan, however, may lack needed follow through.

21ST SAT. The extremist inspiration continues. You're likely to do something to excess. Emotional complications from these two days' activities, however, can trip you up this afternoon; relief follows.

22ND SUN. Financial excitement peaks. A fiery relationship with someone whose values are similar is a hot attraction. Mundane impulses fire up assets!

23RD MON. You may feel held back, restricted, or fatigued. Face an obstacle, inner or otherwise, with gumption. An attractive suitor may help you out.

24TH TU. If you've needed an anchor to cement your place in the world or secure the support of an influential ally, stable fiscal/business rewards are here.

25TH WED. A mysterious, mystical demeanor has "bewitched, bothered, bewildered" attracting power. Your soulful self presides, but take tactical action, too.

26TH TH. You've got forgiveness and faith in your heart, and others move closer because of it. If it's a money matter, follow your instincts.

27TH FRI. Don't let anyone push you around when it comes to your own money. Watch for insecure defensiveness. Tonight, bathe in the serene vibes.

28TH SAT. You'll test the waters to see if there's emotional sustenance, but finding fulfillment means jumping around some messy complications.

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AQUARIUS' YEAR AHEAD

— by PAT STRICKLAND —



YOUR ASTROLOGICAL OVERVIEW

Your goals, relationships, communication style, and role in life are emphasized this year. On December 23, 2014, Saturn—the ancient ruler of your sign—entered Sagittarius and your solar eleventh house, the sector of the horoscope that represents your hopes and wishes. Except for a brief return visit to Scorpio from June 14 to September 17, Saturn will remain in Sagittarius for the next two-and-a-half years. This will be an excellent time to pursue your goals and perhaps make new friends along the way.



Jupiter is in ardent Leo and your solar seventh house until early August. This transit can bring drama and excitement to your close relationships, whether they be emotional or business; you can enjoy good times with loved ones and friends. After Jupiter enters Virgo on August 11 for a yearlong stay in that sign, you will have opportunities to improve your finances or your intimate life; if you look for new sources of income or emotional support, you may get lucky.

Uranus is in Aries, your solar third house, where it can bring surprises—

both good and unsettling. This transit can bring unexpected changes in your attitudes or outlook. You may want more intellectual freedom. This chart sector also represents neighbors and close relatives, especially siblings; your relationships with these people may undergo changes.

You need to be practical and realistic about all things financial now, as Neptune is in Pisces, your money zone. Neptune here can make you vulnerable to people who are foolish or dishonest. You may experience confusion or losses, especially if transiting Neptune forms a difficult aspect to one of your natal planets.

Pluto in Capricorn until 2024 is guiding you through a long period of self-discovery and renewal. During this transformative transit, you may discover things about yourself that you don't like. By dealing with regrets, feelings of guilt, or other challenges, however, you can become a better person. If you are willing to make changes, you can create a beautiful life for yourself.

Eclipses: An eclipse pinpoints an area of your life that is particularly important at the time of its occurrence and during the six to twelve months that follow. The effect of any eclipse is strongest when it occurs, and then wanes until the next eclipse of the same type takes place. Four eclipses occur during your forecast period. The March 20 Solar Eclipse in Pisces brings the Sun and Moon together in your sector of personal income; if you have any intuitions about a bill, purchase, or investment, follow your

instincts. The April 4 Lunar Eclipse in Libra emphasizes your education and beliefs; you may want to take a trip, go back to school, or experience an adventure. On September 13, a Solar Eclipse in Virgo calls attention to intimate partnerships and joint accounts; examine all documents pertaining to loans, wills, insurance, and banking, and make sure your partner is honest. The September 27 Lunar Eclipse in Aries gives you a chance to gather more information, revise attitudes, and make a fresh start in dealings with people and problems.

— YOU ARE SPECIAL —

You are a true individualist, a freedom-loving rebel at heart who thrives on adventure. Many people find you fascinating; they wish they could be as independent and courageous as you. You enjoy doing things that shock other people, sometimes just for the fun of it. At your best, you can be brilliant, inventive, unique, amusing, and original. The main pitfall you must avoid is being unreliable. If you marry, choose a mate who understands and accepts your need to be physically free and intellectually independent.

Born January 21 to 30: Your ancient ruler, Saturn, and your modern ruler, Uranus, have given you dignity and creativity. You can create order where there once was chaos. You can use the newest ideas and methods to pursue your ambitions without abandoning valuable traditions. If you are considering switching to a new life path, this is a good year to do it. Just be sure to think through the possible consequences before making any major change. Keywords: Ambitious, innovative, searching.

Born January 31 to February 9: You are a blend of conservative and rebel. You want freedom and equality for all people, especially yourself. You are mentally oriented and enjoy learning. Life is

sometimes difficult, but you never give up. You can be a loyal friend and partner; if someone betrays you, however, you will never trust that person again. Put your excellent intellect to work where it can do the most good for you and others. You can do well in many professions. Keywords: Inventive, memorable, skillful.

Born February 10 to 19: You were born with a rebellious streak that never quits. You have tremendous willpower and stubbornness that sometimes overwhelms associates. This year, you need to get your emotions under control so that you can bring more peace to your home and relationships. Things could become intense between June 14 and September 17, while Saturn is back in Scorpio. Find some easy ways to relax that you can use at any time. Keywords: Enigmatic, versatile, strong-willed.

— PLANETARY CYCLES —

Timing is important in all matters. You increase your chances for achieving success when you time your moves according to the positions of the planets. By acting in accordance with planetary cycles, you can make the most of each day and become successful. The best time to begin a new venture is when all the planets are moving forward, or traveling *direct*.

Periodically, all the planets, but not the Sun or Moon, appear to stop and change direction in their orbits. During these *retrograde* periods, projects or relationships may come to a halt. Delays or setbacks can occur. Things tend to move forward once again when the concerned planet resumes direct travel. You can use retrograde periods to rest, review work, rethink issues, or prepare for future jobs.

The retrograde periods of Mercury seem to cause more problems in daily life than do the other retrogrades. In 2015, Mercury is retrograde from January 21 to February 11, May 18 to

June 11, and September 17 to October 9. At the very end of this current forecast period, in 2016, Mercury will be retrograde from January 5 to 25. At these times, errors can occur in documents and messages; communication and travel can be disrupted. Be as clear as possible in your speech and writing to minimize the possibility of misunderstandings during these periods.

Uranus, your ruling planet, is retrograde from July 26 to December 25. During that time period, stick with ideas and methods that have worked well for you in the past.

— SPECIAL MESSAGES FOR — AQUARIUS

Your Romance and Relationships: Your best times for love are April 11 to May 6, while Venus visits your pleasure zone, and July 31 to October 7, when Venus visits your partnership zone. Regarding the latter time frame, during which Venus spends an extended period of time in your solar seventh house, this can be a good year for relationships. You may meet people through relatives or neighbors from February 20 to March 16, while Venus is in Aries. Affection can be found at home between March 17 and April 10, while Venus is in Taurus. You may find romance or have affairs between April 11 and May 6, while Venus graces Gemini. You can meet people through your work or a pet between May 7 and June 4, while Venus is in Cancer. Go out on social dates with your partner or favorite companion between June 5 and July 17, or between July 31 and October 7, when Venus is in Leo. During the latter time frame, July 31 to August 10 is especially favorable, as Jupiter accompanies Venus in Leo then. Don't expect perfection in intimate affairs between July 18 and 30 or between October 8 and November 7, while Venus visits Virgo. You may be attracted to educators, lawyers, foreigners, or travelers between November 8 and December 3,

while Venus visits Libra. You may flirt with peers or executives between December 4 and 29, while Venus is in Scorpio. A friendship may become special between December 30, 2015, and January 22, 2016, thanks to Venus in your solar eleventh house.

Your Money and Work: Your annual financial cycle begins on February 18, when the Sun enters Pisces, an excellent time to plan budgets. You may earn money through work done at home between March 17 and May 20, while first Venus and then Mars, Mercury, and the Sun move through Taurus, your solar fourth house. Keep informed about debts, wills, joint accounts, and insurance between September 24 and November 11, while Mars is in Virgo. You can impress managers and superiors by always being reliable, well prepared, and gracious, but especially between October 23 and November 21, while the Sun is in your achievement zone.

Your Health and Habits: With Pluto in your solar twelfth house, you need to take care of yourself and avoid extreme behaviors. Get rid of any habits or attitudes that add stress to your life. This chart sector also represents your partner's health, so try to be a positive influence on your mate in that domain. Be particularly careful between June 24 and August 7, when Mars in your health zone increases your vulnerability; as much as possible, avoid people who have colds or other contagious illnesses. Uranus in your solar third house warns you to be careful when driving or riding in a vehicle. A good time to start a diet or a workout program is between June 21 and July 21, while the Sun in your health zone will support your efforts.

Your Spiritual Life: With Neptune, the planet of spirituality, in your solar second house until 2025, when it begins transitioning into Aries, your ethical values,

ideals, and fears can affect your income or sense of self-worth. Remind yourself that your material possessions aren't an indication of your worth as a unique individual. Ban negative thinking. Maintain a positive attitude. An excellent time to go on a retreat is December 21, 2015, to January 19, 2016, while the Sun and Pluto are in your contemplative twelfth house.

MAKE MARS YOUR ACTION GUIDE

Mars represents energy, drive, and courage. As this planet moves through your chart, it prods you to take initiative, attack problems, and turn desires into actions. During your forecast period, Mars travels from Pisces to Scorpio, energizing and activating many chart areas along the way. You can create the kind of life you want by working on one area at a time as Mars moves through these signs. To increase your chances for success, time your moves to occur when Mars supports your efforts, as outlined in the paragraphs below.

From the start of your forecast period to February 18: Mars is in Pisces, your sector of personal resources. You can pay bills, plan budgets, and look for new sources of financial or emotional support. If you feel an urge to splurge, don't do it, for you may get hit with unexpected expenses.

February 19 to March 30: While Mars is in Aries, your solar third house, you are eager to make your point through letters and discussions. This is an excellent time to learn new things, gather information, and connect with people. You can make calls, complete mental or written work, run errands, or take short trips. Don't be pushy, though—and that also applies when you are driving a vehicle.

March 31 to May 10: While Mars is in Taurus, your domestic zone, your home is

a busy place. You may be doing work there, taking care of a family or visitors, or trying to resolve personal problems. Fires, accidents, arguments, and break-ins are more apt to occur, so be careful. Make sure that all smoke alarms are working. Keep outer doors locked.

May 11 to June 23: While Mars is in Gemini, your solar fifth house, creativity is at a high point. If you earn money through your creativity, this can be a productive time. You can express yourself through the arts, love, hobbies, games, or entertaining. Physical appetites are strong. You are more willing to take risks, so be careful! Avoid gambling and risky sex. You may go to parties, find love, have affairs, or be involved with a pregnancy or adoption.

June 24 to August 7: While Mars is in Cancer, your solar sixth house, you may have a heavy workload or tedious obligations. Stress can weaken your immune system, so don't overdo anything, including work, diet, or exercise. As much as possible, avoid people who have colds, the flu, or other contagious diseases. Get plenty of rest. Be careful when traveling to and from jobs and medical facilities.

August 8 to September 23: With Mars in Leo, your solar seventh house, relationships require sensitivity. Friends, loved ones, or associates may be difficult, think you are neglecting them, or have needs that clash with yours. Problems can arise if any of your natal planets receive harsh aspects from this transiting Mars. Avoid people who tend to be argumentative or abusive.

September 24 to November 11: Mars in Virgo, your solar eighth house, intensifies stress, worries, sexual desires, or problems concerning intimacy or finances. Avoid taking on new debt; focus on paying off current debt and

strengthening your financial security. Keep informed about your partner's finances, debts, joint accounts, insurance, and investments. Lovers or lenders can be irritable or difficult.

November 12 to January 2: While Mars is in Libra, you may continue your education, travel, enjoy cultural activities, or seek adventures. You can find fresh perspectives through reading, travel, religion, going to plays or concerts, or discussing issues with wise people. Relationships with in-laws, lawyers, foreigners, and educators require sensitivity. Jury duty or other legal matters may have your attention.

January 3 to the end of your forecast period: Mars in Scorpio, your solar tenth house, ignites ambition. Show what you can do. You can make headway in your work, business, or specialty by successfully completing jobs that showcase your special abilities. Dealing with authority can be difficult, so be respectful toward bosses, judges, parents, and all who have power over you.

—YOUR MONTHLY FORECAST—

As you have undoubtedly observed, there are times when everything seems to go smoothly for you and other times when the going is rough. These trends are linked to the planets' movements through the signs and the houses of your solar horoscope. Moody Days occur when the Moon is in your sign; you may be emotionally vulnerable then. Your actions and decisions may be based on feelings instead of logic or reason. Here are some trends and dates you can use to your advantage.

February: You are practically bursting with ideas and vitality during the first three weeks of the month, while the Sun and Mercury are in Aquarius. The Full Moon in Leo on the 3rd can add zest to relationships. With Venus and Mars in

Pisces through the 18th, you can pay bills and work on taxes and budgets. Communication and concentration become easier after Mercury turns direct on the 11th. You may be able to find a new source of income or emotional support around the 18th, under the New Moon. Your thoughts and communication skills are emphasized starting on the 20th, once Venus and Mars are both in Aries. Just don't be pushy in discussions or when driving a car. This is a good time for learning and for writing reports or letters. *Moody Days: 17th, 18th. Keyword for the month: Confidence.*

March: This month begins with a stimulating Jupiter-Uranus trine on the 3rd; you may receive news or a nice surprise! Focus on finances and saving money during the first three weeks of the month, while the Sun and Neptune move through Pisces, and especially between the 12th and 19th, when Mercury visits that same sign. Venus in Aries until the 16th helps you to stay in touch. After Saturn turns retrograde on the 14th, your patience may be tested; it may be necessary to revisit a business matter you thought was behind you. The Pisces Solar Eclipse on the 20th reminds you to pay your bills and taxes on time. While the Sun is in Aries, March 20 to April 19, you can be a brilliant communicator. The 29th and 30th are excellent days to go out on dates with your mate or to pamper your partner. *Moody Days: 16th, 17th, 18th. Keyword for the month: Opportunities.*

April: Now that the Sun, Mercury, and Uranus are in Aries, you can express your originality through words and gestures. Mars in Taurus all month can keep you busy at home or with the family, though things may be going at a steady but slow pace there with Mercury joining Mars in Taurus on the 14th, followed by the Sun on the 20th, a trend that will continue until May 20;

be patient. The Lunar Eclipse in Libra on the 4th ushers in a time of intellectual activity; you may get fresh perspectives through travel, study, plays, concerts, political meetings, or religious services. The Aries New Moon on the 18th may bring news or callers. You might be feeling nostalgic after Pluto turns retrograde on the 16th. *Moody Days: 12th, 13th, 14th. Keyword for the month: Initiative.*

May: Focus on home and the obligations you have as a member of a family early this month, while the Sun and Mars move through Taurus. Don't overreact if an awkward Uranus-Pluto alignment causes stress. A manager or business associate may want attention around the 3rd, under the Scorpio Full Moon. You may get a new pet or enjoy your work more starting on the 7th and continuing until June 4, while Venus visits your solar sixth house. After Mars enters Gemini on the 11th, you just want to be yourself; you may have an urge to express yourself through love, creative activities, games, or entertaining. Some Aquarians will be involved with pregnancy or adoption. You may redecorate or host a party at your home near the 17th, under the Taurus New Moon. While the Sun visits Gemini, May 21 to June 20, you can have fun—just don't do anything stupid! *Moody Days: 10th, 11th. Keyword for the month: Self-expression.*

June: The Sagittarius Full Moon on the 2nd gives your social life a boost and may bring you closer to the achievement of a goal. With the Sun (until the 24th), Mercury (all month), and Mars (until the 23rd) moving through Gemini, this can be one of your most creative times this forecast period; you can socialize, express your talents, and do anything else you truly enjoy. With Venus in Leo between June 5 and July 17, relationships should be harmonious. Communication improves once Mercury turns direct

again on the 11th. Under the Gemini New Moon of the 16th, you may find love or begin a creative project. Once retrograde motion returns Saturn to Scorpio on the 14th, you may have to rework a job. If conflicts arise at work after Mars enters Cancer on the 24th, be tactful. *Moody Days: 6th, 7th. Keyword for the month: Communication.*

July: This month has two Full Moons. The first, in Capricorn on the 1st, sheds light on your secrets and the most private part of your life. Focus mainly on your work and health needs during the first three weeks of the month, while the Sun joins Mars in Cancer. The New Moon in Cancer on the 15th and Mercury there from the 8th to the 22nd help you discuss those issues. You can organize your finances, wills, taxes, and insurance between the 18th and 30th, while Venus visits Virgo. Venus is retrograde from July 25 to September 5, a poor time for a wedding. The month's second Full Moon, in Aquarius on the 31st, emphasizes the image you project to the world; make sure it says something good about you. *Moody Days: 3rd, 4th, 5th. Keyword for the month: Timing.*

August: This month's main event is the arrival of Jupiter in Virgo on the 11th. On the 1st, the Sun, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter, and Uranus are all in fire signs, adding some excitement to your life. With Venus in Leo all month, Mars there starting on the 8th, and a New Moon there on the 14th, your relationships could become interesting. Mercury and Jupiter in Virgo between the 11th and 26th invite you to learn money management and to plan for your retirement, regardless of your age. The Pisces Full Moon on the 29th may illuminate a bill or expense that requires your attention. *Moody Days: 1st, 27th, 28th, 29th. Keyword for the month: Logic.*

September: This month's two eclipses

remind you that doing the right thing and meeting deadlines are important to your finances and daily life. The first of these, a Solar Eclipse in Virgo on the 13th, helps you to clarify your thoughts and long-range financial needs. With Venus direct and advancing forward through Leo starting on the 6th, you can comfortably discuss these vital issues with your partner or appropriate advisors. After Saturn returns to Sagittarius on the 17th, you may be busy with goals or friends. Avoid distant travel between September 17 and October 9, while Mercury is retrograde. During the six months following the Lunar Eclipse in Aries on the 27th, you may see changes in your close relatives or neighborhood. *Moody Days: 23rd, 24th, 25th. Keyword for the month: Diplomacy.*

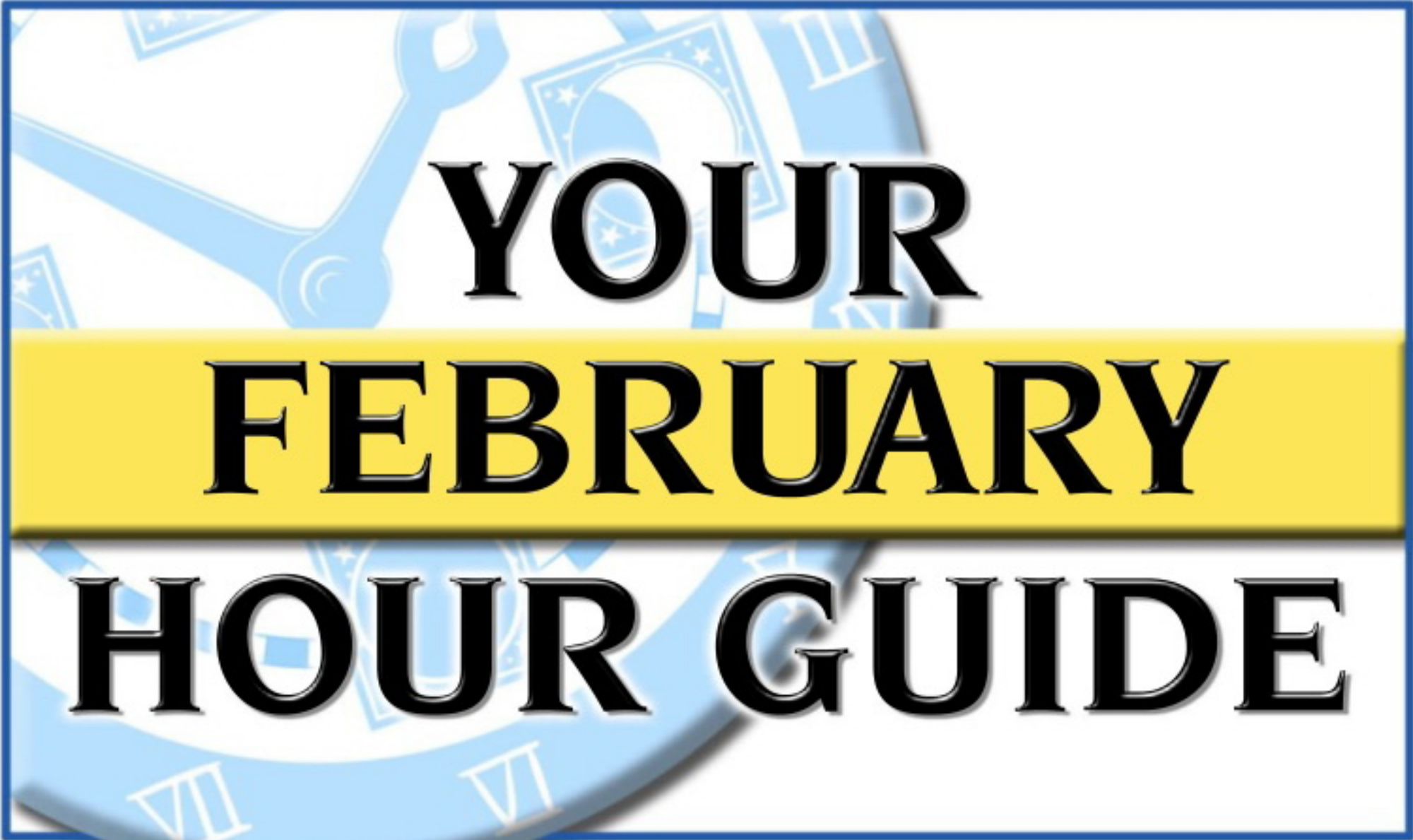
October: With Mars and Jupiter in Virgo all month and beyond, and with Venus in that sign from the 8th onward, you can make practical decisions about shared holdings, debts, wills, and intimacy. Between the 8th and 31st, you can work on improving intimacy and financial security. Communication becomes easier after Mercury turns direct on the 9th. You can impress bosses and mentors after the Sun enters Scorpio on the 23rd; during the four weeks that follow, perform jobs that showcase your special abilities. *Moody Days: 21st, 22nd. Keyword for the month: Achievement*

November: Venus in your solar eighth house for the first week of the month can smooth out problems with joint accounts, insurance claims, inheritances, and similar matters. You can enjoy taking a break after Venus enters your solar ninth house on the 8th, a potential boosted by the arrival of Mars there on the 12th; even one day or weekend at a spa can really refresh your body, mind, and spirit. On the 13th and 24th, Venus and Mars form helpful sextiles to Saturn, aiding you in making a fresh

start. By the end of the month, three planets in Sagittarius brighten your social life, perfect timing for the start of the holidays! *Moody Days: 17th, 18th, 19th. Keyword for the month: Tolerance.*

December: Your beliefs and education are emphasized all month, thanks to Mars in Libra. Venus enters Scorpio on the 8th, giving you the motivation to make changes at home, if only just a little cleanup or fresh coat of paint; use this time wisely. An opportunity may become available between the 10th and 12th if you tap into your intuition. The New Moon in expansive Sagittarius on the 11th ushers in a sociable holiday season; just don't expect everything or everyone to be perfect. The Full Moon in Cancer on Christmas Day can make your family and visitors to your home sensitive or emotional; keep the festivities sincere and simple. You can benefit from going on a retreat between December 21 and January 19, while the Sun and Pluto are in your contemplative twelfth house. *Moody Days: 14th, 15th, 16th. Keyword for the month: Understanding.*

January: With the Sun in Capricorn for the first three weeks of the month, you have enough time to decide what you want to accomplish in this new year. Set specific goals and deadlines, and then get started. Things can become intense at work after Mars enters Scorpio on the 3rd. Don't expect people to be of much help after Jupiter turns retrograde on the 7th; they'll be too busy seeing to their own needs. Your energy and enthusiasm increase as your birthday gets closer. When the Sun finally enters Aquarius on the 20th, you can begin moving forward with new plans or projects. If you stay focused and follow a sensible plan, you can create a wonderful life for yourself. *Moody Days: 10th, 11th, 12th. Keyword for the month: Advancement.*



YOUR FEBRUARY HOUR GUIDE

A planetary hour feature meets with immediate success because of the ease and simplicity with which results are obtained. When combined with the daily aspects listed in the Self-Guidance Chart, the advantages of this guide are enhanced. Find the nearest latitude on any map or in an atlas for your locality and the planetary rulership of your activity; then proceed as follows to use the accompanying tables.



Question: Having read up on the benefits of meditation, I would like to give this practice a try. Is there a planetary hour this month that would support it by supplying a needed measure of discipline? (I'm retired, so my schedule is flexible.) I live at latitude 41°.

Answer: On Wednesday, the 25th, there

is a Sun-Neptune conjunction in Neptune-ruled Pisces. All that Neptune energy is very conducive to any form of inner work (whether therapy, dreamwork, yoga, or meditation) whose goal is awareness, enlightenment, or simply inner peace. Since you mention discipline, a Saturn hour for that date and your vicinity would be helpful (8:35 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.). Alternatively, since the Sun is conjoined Neptune, a Sun hour (11:19 A.M. to 12:14 P.M.) would work, too.

THE SUN—ruler of Leo. Reigns over business and social advancement, employment, promotion, favors, public announcements, authority figures. The Sun governs the upper back and heart, right eye in males, left eye in females. Its metal is gold; its colors, orange and golden shades; its flowers, yellow poppy and marigold; its day, Sunday. Favorable: 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 15th, 24th, and 25th. Unfavorable: 3rd, 6th, 17th, 18th, and 23rd.

FEBRUARY 1st to 7th, ANY YEAR, in North Latitude
 ♄ Saturn; ♃ Jupiter; ♂ Mars; ☉ Sun; ♀ Venus; ☿ Mercury; ☾ Moon.
Day Hours; Sunrise to Sunset. Mean Time.

Lat. 27°	Lat. 29°	Lat. 31°	Lat. 33°	Lat. 35°	Lat. 37°	Lat. 39°	Lat. 41°	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Lat. 43°	Lat. 45°	Lat. 47°	Lat. 49°	Lat. 51°	Lat. 53°	Lat. 55°
6.46	6.49	6.52	6.55	6.59	7.03	7.07	7.11	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	7.16	7.21	7.27	7.32	7.38	7.45	7.52
7.41	7.43	7.46	7.48	7.51	7.55	7.58	8.01	☿	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	8.06	8.10	8.15	8.19	8.24	8.30	8.36
8.35	8.37	8.39	8.41	8.44	8.47	8.49	8.52	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	8.55	8.59	9.03	9.06	9.10	9.15	9.19
9.30	9.31	9.33	9.34	9.36	9.38	9.40	9.42	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	☉	9.45	9.48	9.51	9.53	9.56	10.00	10.03
10.24	10.25	10.26	10.27	10.29	10.30	10.31	10.33	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	10.34	10.36	10.38	10.40	10.42	10.44	10.47
11.19	11.19	11.20	11.20	11.21	11.22	11.22	11.23	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	11.24	11.25	11.27	11.27	11.28	11.29	11.30
12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14
1.08	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.05	1.05	1.04	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.01	1.00	12.59	12.58
2.03	2.02	2.01	2.00	1.58	1.57	1.56	1.54	☿	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	1.53	1.52	1.50	1.48	1.46	1.44	1.41
2.57	2.56	2.54	2.53	2.51	2.49	2.47	2.45	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	2.42	2.41	2.37	2.35	2.32	2.29	2.25
3.52	3.50	3.48	3.46	3.43	3.41	3.38	3.35	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	☉	3.32	3.29	3.25	3.23	3.18	3.13	3.09
4.46	4.44	4.41	4.39	4.36	4.32	4.29	4.26	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	4.21	4.18	4.13	4.10	4.04	3.58	3.52
Night Hours; Sunset to Sunrise.																					
5.41	5.38	5.35	5.32	5.28	5.24	5.20	5.16	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	5.11	5.07	5.02	4.57	4.50	4.43	4.36
6.46	6.44	6.41	6.39	6.36	6.32	6.29	6.26	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	6.21	6.18	6.14	6.10	6.04	5.58	5.52
7.52	7.50	7.48	7.46	7.43	7.41	7.38	7.35	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	7.32	7.29	7.26	7.23	7.18	7.13	7.09
8.57	8.56	8.54	8.53	8.51	8.49	8.47	8.45	☿	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	8.42	8.40	8.38	8.35	8.32	8.28	8.25
10.03	10.02	10.01	10.00	9.58	9.57	9.55	9.54	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	9.53	9.51	9.50	9.48	9.46	9.43	9.41
11.08	11.08	11.07	11.07	11.06	11.06	11.05	11.04	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	☉	11.03	11.02	11.02	11.01	11.00	10.58	10.57
12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14
1.19	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.29	1.30
2.24	2.25	2.26	2.27	2.29	2.30	2.32	2.33	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	2.34	2.36	2.39	2.39	2.41	2.44	2.46
3.30	3.31	3.33	3.34	3.36	3.38	3.41	3.43	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	3.45	3.45	3.49	3.52	3.55	3.59	4.02
4.35	4.37	4.39	4.41	4.44	4.46	4.49	4.52	☿	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	4.55	4.58	5.01	5.50	5.09	5.14	5.19
5.41	5.43	5.46	5.48	5.51	5.54	5.58	6.01	☿	♄	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	6.06	6.09	6.13	6.17	6.23	6.29	6.35

AUGUST 1st to 7th, ANY YEAR, in South Latitude.

THE MOON—ruler of Cancer. Reigns over domestic affairs, short journeys, boating, swimming, temporary plans. The Moon governs the breasts, stomach, female functions, brain matter, left eye in males, right eye in females. Its metal is silver; its colors, pearl and opalescent tints; its flowers, lily and white rose; its day, Monday. There are many Moon aspects during the month; check the Self-Guidance Chart for those that are favorable and those that are unfavorable. When favorable, you can influence others; when unfavorable, you tend to be negative, unstable, tactless, and changeable.

FEBRUARY 8th to 14th, ANY YEAR, in North Latitude
 ♄ Saturn; ♃ Jupiter; ♂ Mars; ☉ Sun; ♀ Venus; ☿ Mercury; ☾ Moon.
Day Hours; Sunrise to Sunset. Mean Time.

Lat. 27°	Lat. 29°	Lat. 31°	Lat. 33°	Lat. 35°	Lat. 37°	Lat. 39°	Lat. 41°	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Lat. 43°	Lat. 45°	Lat. 47°	Lat. 49°	Lat. 51°	Lat. 53°	Lat. 55°
6.42	6.45	6.48	6.51	6.54	6.57	7.00	7.04	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	7.08	7.12	7.17	7.22	7.27	7.33	7.39
7.37	7.40	7.42	7.45	7.47	7.50	7.52	7.56	☿	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	7.59	8.02	8.07	8.11	8.15	8.20	8.25
8.33	8.35	8.37	8.39	8.41	8.43	8.45	8.48	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	8.50	8.53	8.56	9.00	9.03	9.07	9.11
9.28	9.30	9.31	9.33	9.34	9.36	9.37	9.39	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	☉	9.41	9.43	9.46	9.48	9.51	9.54	9.57
10.23	10.24	10.26	10.27	10.28	10.29	10.30	10.31	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	10.32	10.34	10.35	10.37	10.39	10.41	10.43
11.19	11.19	11.20	11.21	11.21	11.22	11.22	11.23	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	11.23	11.24	11.25	11.26	11.27	11.28	11.29
12.14	12.14	12.14	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15
1.09	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.06	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.01
2.05	2.03	2.03	2.02	2.01	2.00	1.59	1.58	☿	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	1.57	1.55	1.54	1.52	1.50	1.49	1.47
3.00	2.59	2.58	2.56	2.55	2.53	2.52	2.50	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	2.48	2.46	2.43	2.41	2.38	2.36	2.33
3.55	3.53	3.52	3.50	3.48	3.46	3.44	3.42	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	☉	3.39	3.36	3.33	3.30	3.26	3.23	3.19
4.51	4.48	4.47	4.44	4.42	4.39	4.37	4.33	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	4.30	4.27	4.22	4.18	4.14	4.10	4.05
Night Hours; Sunset to Sunrise.																					
5.46	5.43	5.41	5.38	5.35	5.32	5.29	5.25	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	5.21	5.17	5.12	5.07	5.05	4.57	4.51
6.51	6.48	6.47	6.44	6.42	6.39	6.37	6.33	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	6.30	6.26	6.22	6.18	6.14	6.10	6.05
7.55	7.53	7.52	7.50	7.48	7.46	7.44	7.41	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	7.39	7.36	7.33	7.29	7.26	7.23	7.19
9.00	8.59	8.58	8.56	8.55	8.53	8.52	8.50	☿	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	8.47	8.45	8.43	8.41	8.38	8.36	8.33
10.05	10.04	10.03	10.02	10.01	10.00	9.59	9.58	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	9.56	9.55	9.53	9.52	9.50	9.48	9.46
11.09	11.09	11.09	11.08	11.08	11.07	11.07	11.06	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	☉	11.05	11.04	11.03	11.02	11.02	11.01	11.00
12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14
1.19	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.22	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	1.22	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.28
2.23	2.24	2.25	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.29	2.30	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	2.31	2.32	2.34	2.36	2.38	2.40	2.42
3.28	3.30	3.31	3.32	3.34	3.35	3.37	3.39	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	3.40	3.42	3.44	3.47	3.50	3.52	3.56
4.33	4.35	4.36	4.38	4.40	4.42	4.44	4.47	☿	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	4.49	4.51	4.55	4.58	5.02	5.05	5.09
5.37	5.40	5.42	5.44	5.47	5.49	5.52	5.55	☿	♄	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	5.57	6.01	6.05	6.09	6.14	6.18	6.23

AUGUST 8th to 14th, ANY YEAR, in South Latitude.

FEBRUARY 15th to 21st, ANY YEAR, in North Latitude
 ♄ Saturn; ♃ Jupiter; ♂ Mars; ☉ Sun; ♀ Venus; ☿ Mercury; ☾ Moon.
Day Hours; Sunrise to Sunset. Mean Time.

Lat. 27°	Lat. 29°	Lat. 31°	Lat. 33°	Lat. 35°	Lat. 37°	Lat. 39°	Lat. 41°	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Lat. 43°	Lat. 45°	Lat. 47°	Lat. 49°	Lat. 51°	Lat. 53°	Lat. 55°
6.38	6.40	6.42	6.45	6.47	6.50	6.53	6.56	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	6.59	7.02	7.06	7.10	7.14	7.19	7.24
7.34	7.36	7.37	7.40	7.42	7.44	7.47	7.49	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	7.52	7.54	7.57	8.01	8.04	8.08	8.12
8.30	8.32	8.33	8.35	8.36	8.38	8.40	8.42	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	8.44	8.46	8.49	8.52	8.54	8.58	9.01
9.26	9.27	9.28	9.30	9.31	9.32	9.34	9.35	☾	♂	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	9.37	9.38	9.40	9.43	9.44	9.47	9.49
10.22	10.23	10.24	10.25	10.25	10.26	10.27	10.28	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	10.29	10.30	10.32	10.33	10.34	10.36	10.38
11.18	11.19	11.19	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.21	11.21	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	11.22	11.22	11.23	11.24	11.24	11.25	11.26
12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	♂	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15	12.15
1.11	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.08	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.04	1.03
2.07	2.06	2.05	2.04	2.04	2.03	2.02	2.01	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	2.00	1.59	1.57	1.57	1.55	1.53	1.51
3.03	3.03	3.01	2.59	2.58	2.57	2.55	2.54	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	2.52	2.51	2.49	2.48	2.45	2.42	2.40
3.59	3.57	3.56	3.54	3.53	3.51	3.49	3.47	☾	♂	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	3.45	3.43	3.40	3.38	3.35	3.32	3.28
4.55	4.53	4.52	4.49	4.47	4.45	4.42	4.40	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	4.37	4.35	4.32	4.29	4.25	4.21	4.17
Night Hours; Sunset to Sunrise.																					
5.51	5.49	5.47	5.44	5.42	5.39	5.36	5.33	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	5.30	5.27	5.23	5.20	5.15	5.10	5.05
6.55	6.53	6.51	6.49	6.47	6.45	6.42	6.40	♂	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	6.37	6.35	6.31	6.29	6.25	6.21	6.16
7.59	7.57	7.56	7.54	7.53	7.51	7.49	7.46	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	7.45	7.43	7.40	7.38	7.35	7.31	7.28
9.03	9.02	9.01	8.59	8.58	8.57	8.55	8.53	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	8.52	8.50	8.48	8.47	8.44	8.42	8.39
10.06	10.06	10.05	10.04	10.03	10.02	10.01	10.00	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	9.59	9.58	9.57	9.56	9.54	9.52	9.51
11.11	11.10	11.10	11.09	11.09	11.08	11.08	11.07	☾	♂	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	11.06	11.06	11.05	11.05	11.04	11.03	11.02
12.15	12.15	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14
1.18	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.20	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.25
2.23	2.23	2.23	2.24	2.25	2.26	2.26	2.27	♂	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	2.28	2.29	2.30	2.32	2.33	2.35	2.36
3.27	3.27	3.28	3.29	3.30	3.32	3.33	3.34	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	3.35	3.37	3.39	3.41	3.44	3.45	3.48
4.30	4.32	4.32	4.34	4.35	4.37	4.39	4.41	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	4.43	4.45	4.47	4.50	4.53	4.56	4.59
5.34	5.36	5.37	5.39	5.41	5.43	5.46	5.48	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	5.50	5.52	5.56	5.59	6.02	6.06	6.11

AUGUST 15th to 21st, ANY YEAR, in South Latitude.

MERCURY—ruler of Gemini and Virgo. Reigns over correspondence, educational and literary matters, neighbors, kin, merchants, business people, publishers, editors, reporters, distributors, advertisements, contracts, messengers. Mercury governs the solar plexus, lungs, arms, hands, tongue, nervous system, sense of sight. Its metal is quicksilver; its colors, blue and gray; its flower, lily of the valley; its day, Wednesday. Favorable: 2nd, 5th, 19th, and 22nd. Unfavorable: 5th, 7th, and 9th.

FEBRUARY 22nd to 28th or 29th, ANY YEAR, in North Latitude
 ♄ Saturn; ♃ Jupiter; ♂ Mars; ☉ Sun; ♀ Venus; ☿ Mercury; ☾ Moon.
Day Hours; Sunrise to Sunset. Mean Time.

Lat. 27°	Lat. 29°	Lat. 31°	Lat. 33°	Lat. 35°	Lat. 37°	Lat. 39°	Lat. 41°	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Lat. 43°	Lat. 45°	Lat. 47°	Lat. 49°	Lat. 51°	Lat. 53°	Lat. 55°
6.31	6.33	6.35	6.37	6.39	6.41	6.43	6.46	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	6.48	6.51	6.54	6.57	7.01	7.04	7.08
7.28	7.30	7.32	7.33	7.35	7.37	7.38	7.41	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	7.42	7.45	7.47	7.50	7.53	7.56	7.59
8.25	8.27	8.28	8.29	8.31	8.32	8.33	8.35	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	8.37	8.39	8.41	8.43	8.45	8.47	8.50
9.22	9.24	9.25	9.26	9.27	9.28	9.28	9.30	☾	♂	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	9.31	9.33	9.34	9.36	9.38	9.39	9.41
10.19	10.20	10.21	10.22	10.22	10.23	10.23	10.25	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	10.25	10.26	10.27	10.28	10.30	10.31	10.32
11.16	11.17	11.18	11.17	11.18	11.19	11.18	11.19	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	11.19	11.20	11.21	11.21	11.20	11.22	11.23
12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	♂	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.14
1.11	1.11	1.11	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.09	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	1.08	1.08	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.06	1.05
2.08	2.08	2.07	2.06	2.06	2.05	2.04	2.03	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	2.02	2.02	2.01	2.00	1.59	1.57	1.56
3.05	3.05	3.04	3.03	3.02	3.01	2.59	2.58	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	2.56	2.56	2.54	2.53	2.51	2.49	2.47
4.02	4.01	4.00	3.59	3.57	3.56	3.54	3.53	☾	♂	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	3.50	3.49	3.47	3.45	3.44	3.41	3.38
4.59	4.58	4.57	4.55	4.53	4.52	4.49	4.47	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	4.45	4.43	4.41	4.38	4.36	4.32	4.20
Night Hours; Sunset to Sunrise.																					
5.56	5.55	5.53	5.51	5.49	5.47	5.44	5.42	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	♂	♀	5.39	5.37	5.34	5.31	5.28	5.24	5.20
6.59	6.58	6.56	6.55	6.53	6.51	6.59	6.47	♂	☿	♂	♀	♄	☉	☾	6.45	6.43	6.41	6.38	6.36	6.32	6.29
8.02	8.01	8.00	7.58	7.58	7.56	7.54	7.52	☉	☾	♂	♀	♂	♀	♄	7.50	7.49	7.47	7.45	7.43	7.40	7.38
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AUGUST 22th to 31st, ANY YEAR, in South Latitude.

VENUS—ruler of Taurus and Libra. Reigns over art, music, drama, social matters, courtship, marriage, restaurant managers, beauticians, cosmeticians, dressmakers, milliners, tailors, decorators, new clothing and ornaments, florists. Venus governs the throat, kidneys, lower part of the back, skin, sense of touch. Its metal is copper; its colors, bright blue and pastels; its flowers, violet and daffodil; its day, Friday. Favorable: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 26th. Unfavorable: 9th, 10th, 13th, 21st, and 22nd.

MARS—ruler of Aries and co-ruler of Scorpio. Reigns over physical exertion, affairs demanding audacity and courage, structural iron or steel workers, carpenters, lumber men, machinists, pharmacists, barbers, police, soldiers, hardware merchants. Mars governs the external sex organs, bladder, muscular system, head, face, sense of taste. Its metals are iron and steel; its colors, dark red and magenta; its flower, narcissus; its day, Tuesday. Favorable: 15th, 22nd, 23rd, and 25th. Unfavorable: 4th, 5th, 6th, 20th, and 22nd.

JUPITER—ruler of Sagittarius and co-ruler of Pisces. Reigns over judges, lawyers, bankers, brokers, physicians, clergymen, politicians, sports people, higher education, the start of new undertakings, buying, lending, favors. Jupiter governs the blood, arteries, liver, thighs, right ear, sense of smell. Its metal is tin; its colors, royal purple and mixtures of red and indigo; its flower, chrysanthemum; its day, Thursday. Favorable: None. Unfavorable: 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 20th, 21st, and 27th.

SATURN—ruler of Capricorn and co-ruler of Aquarius. Reigns over undertakings that require patience and endurance, plumbers, shoemakers, hide and leather merchants, masons, landscape gardeners, farmers, agriculturists, realtors, studies of a profound nature. Saturn governs the teeth, bones, spleen, knees, left ear, sense of hearing. Its metal is lead; its colors, dark brown and sage green; its flower, carnation; its day, Saturday. Favorable: 5th, 19th, 24th, and 25th. Unfavorable: 23rd.

URANUS—ruler of Aquarius—higher octave of Mercury (refer to Mercury hours). Reigns over occult sciences, metaphysics, inventions, reforms, new methods, aviation, electricity, telepathy, revolutionary ideas. Uranus governs the ankles and calves. Its metal is uranium; its colors, electric tones and mingled shades; its flower, violet. Favorable: 2nd and 7th. Unfavorable: 6th, 13th and 17th.

NEPTUNE—ruler of Pisces—higher octave of Venus (refer to Venus hours). Reigns over liquids, chemicals, oil, paint, perfume, narcotics, anesthetics, fishing, shipping, brewing, psychic phenomena. Neptune governs the feet. Its metal is platinum; its colors, intensified turquoise and lavender; its flower, water lily. Favorable: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 22nd, 24th, 25th and 26th. Unfavorable: None.

PLUTO—ruler of Scorpio—higher octave of Mars (refer to Mars hours). Reigns over insurance, taxes, wills, the masses, the underworld, poisonous fumes, rejuvenation, regeneration, transformation, astral-projection. Pluto governs the reproductive organs and gall bladder. Its metal is plutonium; its color, black; its flower, anemone. Favorable: 3rd and 8th. Unfavorable: 18th and 27th.

Note regarding dates: You will find some days listed as both favorable and unfavorable. This is because mixed major aspects prevail then. Check the Self-Guidance Chart for periods when favorable ones are in effect and when unfavorable ones dominate.

Note regarding planetary hour tables: The day begins at sunrise with the planet ruling the day; for example, the Sun for Sunday, the Moon for Monday, Mars for Tuesday, etc. A planetary hour begins at the time stated and is in effect until the next one begins. Since planetary hours are based on latitude, you do not add one, two, or three hours according to zone time, but you do make an adjustment for daylight saving time.

HOROSCOPE EXCLUSIVE

YOUR INDIVIDUAL PLANET FORECAST

— by NANCY FREDERICK —

FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 15 TO MARCH 15, 2015

This feature applies the positions of the transiting planets to the positions of the planets at the time of your birth. To use the forecast, read the paragraph that concerns the location of each planet at the time you were born. “Your Individual Planet Forecast” is the only guide that considers the positions of all the planets in your chart.

● IF NEPTUNE AT YOUR BIRTH WAS IN ●

LEO, you discuss the joys of living and how to make the most of whatever breaks come your way. You want to feel that luck is with you, and it is.

VIRGO, you feel that faith is never enough. A positive attitude is useful and helpful, but without determination and work, you don't get what you want.

LIBRA, you debate art and philosophy, and that can lead to what feels like a relatively heated argument. Is it couching other issues? Maybe.

SCORPIO, you enjoy the prospect of traveling or expressing your creativity. You want to feel that you're full of life and are sharing your inner rainbows.

SAGITTARIUS, you focus on maintaining a positive spirit and on finding your best approaches to the challenges life hands you.

CAPRICORN, you think about the deeper meanings of life and the true nature of the people around you. These insights help you make better choices.

AQUARIUS, you want to give something back. You think of all your blessings and the people you love so much, and you find ways to pitch in and help.

● IF URANUS AT YOUR BIRTH WAS IN ●

ARIES, you want to accomplish something, but would like to do it your way. The question is: What is the best possible approach to meeting challenges?

TAURUS, you feel ready to take some risks and find that your level of courage is beyond what is wise or normal. Take appropriate risks, not crazy ones.

GEMINI, you contemplate deeper meanings in your life. Choices you make are not without consequences, and they provide insight into your destiny.

CANCER, you crave the company of exciting people. You don't want a humdrum life, and enjoy the idea of being a little wild and crazy for a while.

LEO, you feel extremely courageous and sense that taking chances is your best bet when it comes to seeking breaks. Just don't follow risky advice.

VIRGO, you wonder about the choices you've made. You want to take time now to consider why some things have backfired so you can avoid future problems.

LIBRA, stop listening to the demands of foolhardy friends, for ultimately what they push you to do won't be the right choice for you.

SCORPIO, you think about risks you've taken, risks you chose not to take, and discuss life as it should be with a close confidant.

SAGITTARIUS, you feel that you should be doing more or taking more risks, but something holds you back. You want a guarantee it will work out. Oops!

CAPRICORN, you envy those who can live wild and crazy lives and wish that you could take more risks and be more carefree.

AQUARIUS, you want more fun and more sizzle in your life. You feel you've played it safe, although that's untrue, and now you want to be a little wilder.

PISCES, you learn some life lessons via encounters with people who are somewhat shady, and that allows you to view life with a more critical eye.

● IF SATURN AT YOUR BIRTH WAS IN ●

ARIES, you feel a bit conflicted. People around you may be behaving badly and you sense you should step in, but you'd really like to join in.

TAURUS, you enjoy taking on the role of mentor and teaching someone close to you certain skills you possess. It's fun to work on a creative project together.

GEMINI, you feel that you could have done better in certain areas of your life, but it's hard for you to decide where and how improvement is needed.

CANCER, you search for alternative solutions to issues in your life. A new perspective comes in handy when rebuilding structures and changing goals.

LEO, you feel more confident and sense that things that were very difficult for you in the past can now become easier to handle.

VIRGO, work on your confidence. Even if something seems difficult, consider it the impetus for finding a better approach. Right now, it's all about fine-tuning.

LIBRA, friends help you take a closer look at your life and your mental processes. Any rigidity to which you've been clinging might have to be discarded.

SCORPIO, your accumulated knowledge and experience come in handy when you want to teach or inspire the people around you.

SAGITTARIUS, this is a time of judgment and reevaluation. You consider your life and what aspects of it have worked well and which elements have not.

CAPRICORN, you attempt to control your tendency to teach people what's good for them. Even if those around you behave badly, you decide to remain silent.

AQUARIUS, you feel that you're making some strides at last and that you can sense things are moving forward again in the direction you wish.

PISCES, you gain new, more profound, perspectives on your life. Discussing deep issues with people you trust really helps you gain insights.

● IF JUPITER AT YOUR BIRTH WAS IN ●

ARIES, you realize it's time to learn to modulate your impulses, perhaps because you observe someone making the sort of mistake that you used to.

TAURUS, you want a more fulfilling life, and you don't hesitate to grab for whatever brass ring is tempting you—perhaps a big trip with some friends.

GEMINI, you feel less certain about potential choices. Even if you take time and contemplate the issues, it often feels like everything's a crapshoot anyway.

CANCER, you look for the magic in life and want to share your blessings with the people you love. It's a fun time and life feels very positive.

LEO, it's a very lucky period of time. Even if something requires effort, you don't mind because it seems as though you're sailing toward success.

VIRGO, you want to find true meaning in life—and in your own success. You look at everything to understand the significance of even small things.

LIBRA, you encounter many new people lately, and you find yourself thinking about them and the reasons why they've come into your life.

SCORPIO, you want to learn new skills, and people come along to inspire you. A new hobby can be very fulfilling, particularly if you share it with fun companions.

SAGITTARIUS, you know you can't rely on pure luck to get what you want. Instead, you focus on the best way to accomplish any of your goals.

CAPRICORN, you seek shortcuts and alliances with powerful people, but there can be unforeseen consequences for both. Make sound choices and cut risks.

AQUARIUS, modulation is the key to happiness. You seek what you want, but must find a way to make that happen without creating risks or bad outcomes.

PISCES, you want the best for everyone around you and focus on positive, happy things, but you must also deal with some life lessons here and there.

● IF MARS AT YOUR BIRTH WAS IN ●

ARIES, you're even more of a dynamo than usual. You stop briefly to think about the consequences of your choices and then charge forward toward your goals.

TAURUS, you look for ways to enjoy life. You feel lively and energized and want to enjoy the company of your favorite companions.

GEMINI, you feel as though life is going in slow motion, which you do not enjoy. It's hard to know if you're on the right track, and sometimes you just drift.

CANCER, you want to express yourself, to feel alive, and to enjoy your passions. You might fall madly in love or just do something exciting.

LEO, friends provide advice and insight about a project you're tackling, and you enjoy the sense that you're moving forward toward what you want.

VIRGO, life feels a bit frustrating lately because you can't seem to get things done just as you'd like, and you're dealing with unreliable or critical people.

LIBRA, you don't enjoy dealing with manipulative people, yet you also prefer not to have to speak up and take control of a distressing situation.

SCORPIO, you decide that life can be fun, and you spend more time with the people you know whose company you enjoy. A sporting event gets you going.

SAGITTARIUS, life is less carefree than you'd like; you feel that you're putting effort into projects that provide uncertain results.

CAPRICORN, you might decide that a new exercise regimen is what you need to deal with daily frustrations, and a workout friend can be very inspiring.

AQUARIUS, life is very busy lately, and you find yourself involved with the lives of many people who are quite exciting. You enjoy change and embrace it.

PISCES, you don't feel that you're free to make your own choices because you take care of the needs of so many other people who weigh you down.

● IF VENUS AT YOUR BIRTH WAS IN ●

ARIES, you easily become immersed in all sorts of romantic encounters. You might be dating several people at once and contemplating something serious with all.

TAURUS, you're in the mood to shop and enjoy life. Whether you're buying clothes or presents for loved ones or just going out on the town, life feels happy.

GEMINI, you find it annoying that someone close to you keeps leaning on you for help and attention. You'd like some space for your own pleasures.

CANCER, you think about your emotional attachments and the roles that they play in your life. You wonder if you are choosing the best companions.

LEO, you might go on a bit of a shopping spree, whether you need the things you're buying or not. It just feels good to pamper and indulge yourself.

VIRGO, you don't want to make waves in your relationship, but you also wonder if you're truly getting everything you need from your mate.

LIBRA, you're in the mood to play and party, and that includes massive amounts of flirting, perhaps with questionable types. You just want excitement.

SCORPIO, you feel that life can be simple if you concentrate on sharing affection and happiness with the people you care most about.

SAGITTARIUS, you wonder about the state of your love life. You need more excitement, but are unwilling to let go of security.

CAPRICORN, you are uncertain about the fidelity of your mate, perhaps because you have a bit of a wandering eye now and want more excitement.

AQUARIUS, you want it all. You want a connection with someone who is your lover and your best friend, someone you adore and admire.

PISCES, you want to believe that you're feeling true love and that you and a mate are there with, and for, each other—day after day, year after year.

● IF MERCURY AT YOUR BIRTH WAS IN ●

ARIES, you have the urge to travel; if you can combine interesting trips with your work, so much the better. Faraway friends want to see you.

TAURUS, contemplate taking a class in an interesting subject. You could learn something fascinating and make new friends along the way.

GEMINI, you feel that you should be more intellectually critical. Something must make sense in addition to feeling right.

CANCER, you're determined to get your point across to people in your life who are either bombastic or just plain irresponsible.

LEO, you want to make the most of your knowledge and skills and might end up teaching a class in something at which you excel.

VIRGO, your naturally practical mental outlook comes in handy now, but you also want to make the most of intuition. Second sight helps logic.

LIBRA, it's easy to become embroiled in arguments with people who are determined to convince you they're right. If they're wrong, speak up and say so.

SCORPIO, you find it entertaining to connect intellectually with friends who possess a lively outlook on life. You might take a class together just for fun.

SAGITTARIUS, details are essential now, and you find that you can't just wing it. You need to be clear about the facts that back up your opinions.

CAPRICORN, if someone tries to offer you insight and a bit of advice, be willing to consider it, even if you don't initially like what you're hearing.

AQUARIUS, it's a good time to put your high-tech skills to use and to learn new things. You might bond with a gadget that is quite challenging.

PISCES, having a good imagination isn't enough. You need to understand the nuts and bolts of any situation so that you can use it to your advantage.

● IF THE MOON AT YOUR BIRTH WAS IN ●

ARIES, you seek a happy balance between independence and connectedness. You want your needs to be met, not smothered, by others.

TAURUS, you enjoy entertaining. It's nice to have loved ones around you, do domestic things, and share good feelings.

GEMINI, you reconsider your domestic and emotional situation. If you're dissatisfied with the day-to-day aspects of your life, you seek better accommodations.

CANCER, you want someone you love to be more considerate and to be there for you, and it might take a serious discussion to reveal all the issues.

LEO, you want your home to be beautiful, and this is a nice time to work on the various projects you consider necessary to spruce it up.

VIRGO, you might be ready to make some difficult choices about your living situation, even if the vision you had for the future must change.

LIBRA, if you've been clinging to a relationship that isn't working, a friend's honest insights could help you see what you need to do to improve things.

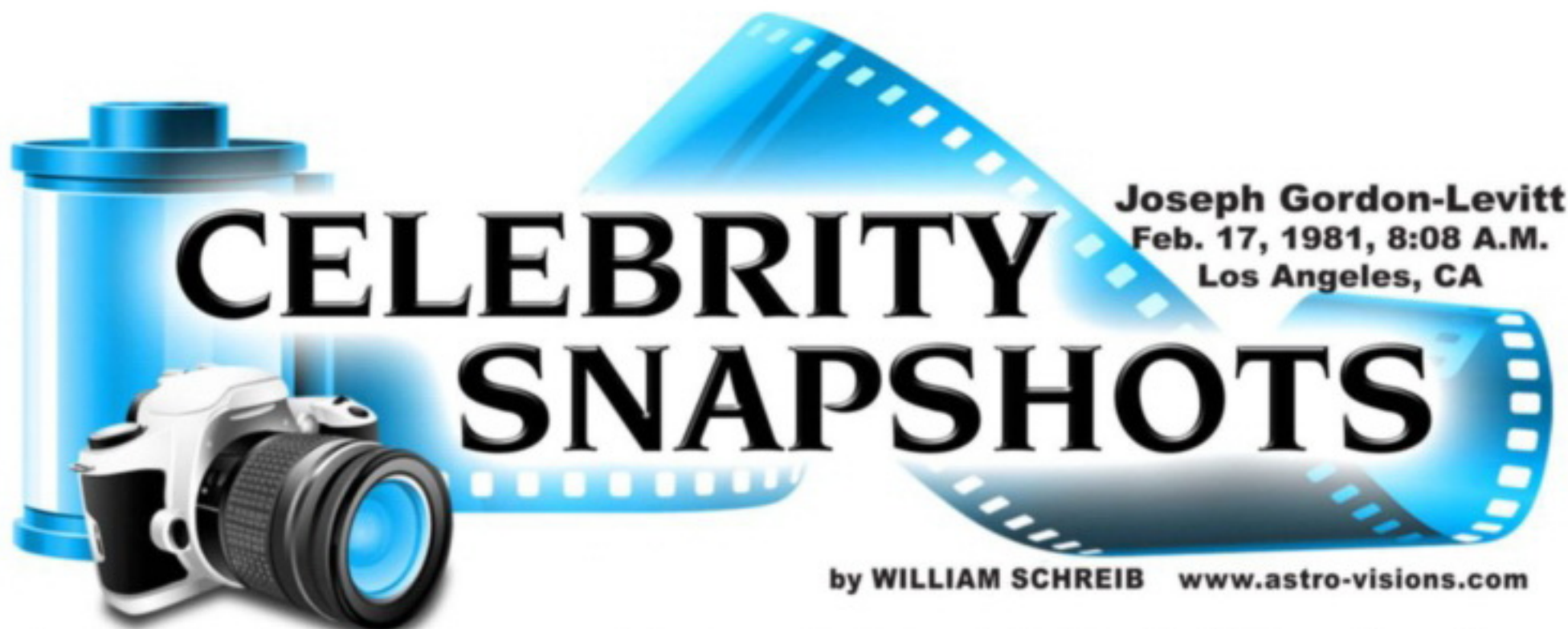
SCORPIO, you want to be happy, and you think about life choices you witness in friends as a way of gaining insight into your own potential future.

SAGITTARIUS, a change could come into your life now that feels annoying but ultimately turns out to be a blessing because of the people that come with it.

CAPRICORN, you might decide that your current living situation isn't the best choice for you, even if it's been your happy home for a long time.

AQUARIUS, you want to enjoy the company of the people you love most, and you find it fun to entertain, socialize, and concentrate on pleasure.

PISCES, a situation that has been confusing to you for some time could become easier to understand, once you look at it from a more practical standpoint.



Joseph Gordon-Levitt's career debut was in Robert Redford's *A River Runs Through It* (1992). After a string of film roles, he found his claim to fame in the hit television series *3rd Rock from the Sun* (1996-2001). In this series, he played an irreverent and boastful character who was also the smartest and most confident member of a family of space aliens—a perfect role for someone with an Aquarius Sun and Leo Moon!



Even while winning awards on *3rd Rock*, Joseph was anxious to move beyond his secure position in TV comedy and begin work in small, independent films. As he told his fans, "What's important for me is the intention of the filmmaker, the spirit on set, and what the movie's about and why we are all making it." This altruistic attitude can be attributed to Joseph's Sun, Mercury, and Venus in the highly independent sign Aquarius. Of course, he was also assisted in this move by the emotional confidence he felt with his Leo Moon.

His decision proved worthwhile. In 2009, Joseph gained star status and a Golden Globe nomination for his role in the comedy-drama *(500) Days of Summer*. Next came supporting roles in major films such as *Inception*, *The Dark Knight Rises*, and *Lincoln*. These successes gave him the resources to write, produce, direct, and star in the 2013 film *Don Jon*, which earned him an Independent Spirit Award nomination for Best First Screenplay. The caricatures and photos below illustrate the different physical shapes often seen in



Aquarius and Leo. It is the fixed force that gives these signs square and cubical facial features. And, of course, it's the masculine polarity that activates the expansive urge to attach or connect to external sources and powers that exist outside the self. With the cool energy of his Aquarius Sun, Joseph seems to be connecting with concepts far beyond his personal thoughts. As he intuitively focuses on these distant ideas, he squints, drawing the eyelids down at the sides. This action compacts the electrically charged facial elements toward the center of the face. In contrast, when Joseph emotionally responds to others, we see the warmth of Leo's magnetic glow, which radiates outward to attract the attention of others. This fiery force reshapes the flesh to reveal the feline eyes, the boxed cheekbones, and puffy jowls of a prideful lion.

ASCENDANT: ARIES **(Perhaps Pisces?)**



Taken from an actual birth certificate, his birth time is likely correct. Still, it's worth questioning its accuracy since Joseph's persona shows little of the frontal charging force of the Ram and he often appears amazed and amused by his surroundings. Additionally, his underlying bone structure suggests few of the features of Aries (save for the large nose). What we see is a boxed square skull, but that is likely a product of his fixed luminaries. In contrast, the eyes, cheekbones, and jaw appear noticeably skewed, and this suggests the presence of mutability. If he had been born just six minutes earlier, he would have mutable Pisces Rising. This Ascendant confusion could be due to the fact that Joseph has several chart components that can weaken an Aries Ascendant. The most significant is Mars (the ruling planet of Aries) in Pisces. With this Mars, Joseph's physical metabolism lacks the forceful drive of Aries, as it runs in a meandering, liquid manner.

Another factor is Neptune. Its placement in Sagittarius (sextile his Sun) brings a gift for comedy. This planet also sits near his Midheaven, suggesting why the public sees him as being soft and sensitive. The final factor to consider is Joseph's Uranus, which sits at 0° of the mutable sign Sagittarius. It forms a square to his Sun and a tight trine to whatever Ascendant he may have. This could also add to the mutable features in his appearance. In the spirit of Aquarius, this author challenges the AA rating and declares that the Sun-Uranus aspect at Joseph's birth distracted and delayed the doctor (or nurse) in writing down the time. In my opinion, Joseph likely has Pisces Rising; otherwise, Mars would be the only feminine placement in a chart that already contains no earth!



FEBRUARY 2015 EPHEMERIS

Feb. 2015, 0 ^h E.S.T.				Geocentric Longitude						
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Feb. 2015, 0 ^h E.S.T.				Declination and Geocentric Latitude						
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○ Full Moon, Feb. 3, 6:09 P.M., 14° ♍ 48'

● New Moon, Feb. 18, 6:48., 29° ♒ 59'

☉ Sun enters Pisces, Feb. 18, 6:48 P.M.

* Note: The New Moon position listed here (29°59' Aquarius) is just seconds of longitude away from the cusp of Pisces, while other sources round it off to 0°00' Pisces. Regardless, this month's New Moon is one that merits being called "cuspal."

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Feb. 2015, 0 ^h E.S.T.				Declination and Geocentric Latitude Continued					
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SELF-GUIDANCE CHART

FEBRUARY 2015

The time recorded here is Eastern Standard Time (E.S.T.). Subtract 1 hour for Central Standard Time (C.S.T.); 2 hours for Mountain Standard Time (M.S.T.); 3 hours for Pacific Standard Time (P.S.T.). The use of each planetary grouping is given with the aspect, which is in force until the time given in the chart. Thus, Moon quincunx Sun is in effect until 1:28 A.M. E.S.T. on February 1; after this, Moon square Uranus is in effect until 3:52 A.M. E.S.T. on February 1. An aspect between planets is in force for several days before the aspect culminates. Thus, Venus conjunction Neptune has effect for several days before it culminates on February 1 at 12:36 P.M. E.S.T. and develops a frame of reference for intervening aspects. After Venus conjunction Neptune, the next aspect between planets is Mercury semisextile Venus on February 2 at 1:35 A.M. E.S.T., which forms a major frame of reference for intervening lunar aspects. When the frame of reference is favorable, it tends to mitigate retarding lunar forces; when it is not favorable, it tends to minimize lunar benefits.

LEGEND

LUMINARIES

☉ Sun
☾ Moon
☾ ☉ New Moon
☾ ☿ Full Moon
☾ ☐ ☉ Quarter Moon

PLANETS

☿ Mercury
♀ Venus
♂ Mars
♃ Jupiter
♄ Saturn
♅ Uranus
♆ Neptune
♇ Pluto

ASPECTS

☿ conjunction 0°, prominence
☿ semisextile 30°, growth
☿ semisquare 45°, friction
☿ sextile 60°, opportunity
☐ square 90°, obstacle
△ trine 120°, luck
☐ sesquiquadrate 135°, agitation
☿ quincunx 150°, adjustment
☿ opposition 180°, separation
|| parallel, similar to ☿
contraparallel, similar to ☿
D = direct in motion
R = retrograde in motion

SIGNS

♈ Aries
♉ Taurus
♊ Gemini
♋ Cancer
♌ Leo
♍ Virgo
♎ Libra
♏ Scorpio
♐ Sagittarius
♑ Capricorn
♒ Aquarius
♓ Pisces

VOID-OF-COURSE MOON CHART

LAST ASPECT (EST)	MOON INGRESS (EST)	LAST ASPECT (EST)	MOON INGRESS (EST)
1 ☾ △ ☿ 8:37 AM	2 ♌ 12:41 PM	18 ☾ ☉ 6:47 PM	18 ♏ 6:47 PM
4 ☾ ☿ ♃ 12:31 AM	5 ♍ 12:46 AM	19 ☾ ☿ ♇ 6:02 PM	20 ♐ 6:14 PM
6 ☾ ☿ ☿ 5:10 PM	7 ♎ 1:45 PM	21 ☾ △ ♃ 7:36 PM	22 ♑ 7:28 PM
9 ☾ △ ☉ 6:59 AM	10 ♎ 2:06 AM	23 ☾ ☐ ♃ 9:58 PM	24 ♊ 11:54 PM
12 ☾ △ ☿ 12:34 AM	12 ♐ 11:48 AM	26 ☾ ☿ ♃ 3:44 AM	27 ♋ 7:50 AM
14 ☾ ☐ ☿ 10:17 AM	14 ♑ 5:26 PM	28 ☾ ☿ ♇ 12:53 PM	1 ♌ 6:35 PM
16 ☾ ☿ ☿ 3:18 PM	16 ♒ 7:14 PM		

Note: The Moon is void of course from the time it forms its last major aspect (conjunction, sextile, trine, square, opposition) to a planet until the time it enters a new sign. During this time, confusion prevails, plans or projects fail to materialize, and delays can be expected.

How the Sun, Moon, and Planets Influence You Daily

by RONNIE GRISHMAN

2/2015 Day/Date	Symbols & Aspects	E.S.T.	Guidance
SUN 1	☾ ♂ ☉	1:28 AM	Anxiety or discomfort makes it hard for you to rest or sleep.
	☾ ☐ ☿	3:52 AM	Nerves are still on edge; disruptions, outbursts, or changes likely.
	☾ ♂ ♀	5:42 AM	Emotionally embedded patterns force a push-pull experience now.
	☾ △ ♂	8:37 AM	Feelings fuel instinctive, care-taking actions. Follow your hunches.
	♀ ♂ ♀ 6° ♋	12:36 PM	Romantic love flows in rapturous waves. A dreamy enchantment brings ideal connections (infatuations). You're kind and charitable.
	☾ ♀ ♋	1:38 PM	The easy flow of pleasure with loved ones is a mutual comfort.
	☾ ☐ ♋	2:09 PM	Look for what will anchor you if you're feeling cautious, insecure.
	☾ # ☉	4:53 PM	You need a sense of self-confidence to get your needs fulfilled.
	☾ ☐ ♀	7:40 PM	Trying to pick up another's feelings? Maybe being direct is better.
	☾ ☐ ♀	8:27 PM	An overflow of emotion makes it hard not to be sentimental.
Mon 2	♀ ♀ ♀ 7° ♋-♋	1:35 AM	It's a pleasant time to connect with a friend or online pal. People are understanding and receptive. If you reach out, he or she responds.
	☾ ☐ ♋	2:49 AM	These wee hours offer a continuing interlude of friendly dynamics.
	☉ ♂ ☿ 13° ♋-♋	7:30 AM	You feel uninhibited. You're an original who seeks exciting new stimulations and liberating personal outlets. Be daring, different!
	☾ enters ♋	12:41 PM	
	♀ ♀ ♀ 6° ♋-♋	2:53 PM	Intuition informs information. Make a decision creatively. Artistry is enhanced. Have a quiet talk with a trusted friend. Prayer helps.
	☾ # ♀	3:42 PM	If you talk too much about yourself, it can complicate interactions.
	☾ ☐ ♂	4:09 PM	Reactions might be overly dramatic or somewhat theatrical.
Tue 3	☾ ♂ ♀	12:30 AM	Some seek the spotlight by making attention-getting declarations.
	☾ ♂ ♀	1:25 AM	This moment is more passive than active. It's easy to feel lax.
	♀ ☐ ♀ 9° ♋	1:53 AM	You see the world—and love—through idealistic eyes and romance through rose-colored glasses. You feel kind and want to help others.
	☾ ♂ ♀	5:31 AM	Your feelings might easily be moved by a loved one in need.
	☉ ♀ ♀ 14° ♋-♋	6:13 AM	Your internal power can attract a helpful associate to aid you in pursuing a goal or making a course or psychological correction.

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Tue 3	☾ △ ♀	3:19 PM	A free-spirited confidence lifts your mood to playful and joyous!
	☾ π ♀	5:10 PM	You're still being held back by long-ago-installed emotional patterns.
	☾ ♂ ☉ 14° ♀ - ♀	6:09 PM	<i>Personal love and social camaraderie compete for attention. Find a creative solution that harmonizes both intense and cool feelings.</i>
	☉ # ♄ 16° S-N	9:43 PM	You'll see the larger picture with some enthusiasm, but a reassessment at a more moderate moment may show misjudgments.
Wed 4	☾ π ♂	12:09 AM	You've got a bundle of energy but don't have an effective outlet.
	☾ ♂ ♄	12:31 AM	Joy, beauty, inner radiance, and life's riches are perfect pleasures.
	♂ π ♄ 17° ♀ - ♀	5:05 AM	You might feel an extreme push to take a stand, but initiatives and energy reserves are skewed and could drain more than accomplish.
	☾ # ♀	1:50 PM	You're more reactive now if you can show your theatrical side.
	☾ # ♀	7:54 PM	Relations may have a bit of drama. Look for ways to be nice.
	☾ ☐ ♀	9:35 PM	People are on edge, moods jittery. Temperaments shift quickly.
	☾ ☐ ♀	11:27 PM	It might be hard to release long-ingrained habit patterns, feelings.
Thu 5	☾ enters ♀	12:46 AM	
	♀ ✕ ♄ 3° ♀ - ♀	6:39 AM	This is the time to get well informed, to collect facts, data, and viewpoints, in order to make an educated judgment or decision.
	♀ ∠ ♂ 3° ♀ -18° ♀	6:52 AM	Since your mind is overly active, you become overheated and argumentative easily. Don't provoke anyone passive-aggressively.
	♀ ☉ 15° S	7:06 AM	Here's a chance to state your mind and intentions from an aligned perspective. Find a friend with whom to test out your ideas, plans.
	☾ π ♀	8:20 AM	Explanations run askew quickly, inciting moodiness, criticism.
	☾ ☐ ♄	8:27 AM	It's easy to feel negative, insecure, leading to a bout of depression.
	☾ ♂ ♀	1:57 PM	Feelings overwhelm logic and precision, causing confusion, chaos.
	☾ # ♂	11:58 PM	If you rush through something now, it's easy to become agitated.
Fri 6	☾ ♂ ♀	1:03 AM	It's hard to gauge accurately how another is feeling. Be sensitive.
	☾ ♀	1:14 AM	Impatience probably trumps calm, which could disturb your sleep.
	☾ π ♀	4:06 AM	Moods and assessments fall off the grid. Methods are disrupted.
	☾ △ ♀	5:58 AM	Put your effort into fixing what went wrong and you'll succeed.
	☾ π ☉	12:30 PM	Nerves might set you on edge, making you that way with others.
	☾ √ ♄	12:35 PM	Sometimes it really is about appreciating the small stuff in life.

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Fri 6	☽ ☐ ♀	1:01 PM	Self-expression runs into odd quirks, sharp moods; errands, too.
	☉ ♂ ♄ 17° ♋ - ♈	1:21 PM	A fiery enthusiasm might make you overextend or overpromise. Avoid pretentious or grandiose moves just to garner attention.
	♂ # ♀ 4° S-N	1:56 PM	Nerves are overwrought. You want to make a break, away from confinement, toward freedom. Don't take reckless chances now.
	☽ ♂ ♂	5:10 PM	You might feel pushy or pushed. Anger causes negative reactions.
Sat 7	♀ ♃ ♀ 13° ♋ - ♋	6:55 AM	If you can take a break from your normal routine, you'll feel a sense of revitalization quickly. Be open to doing something different.
	♀ # ♄ 16° S-N	7:37 AM	You've got your sights on something big or unmanageable. Re-assess your position and intentions and organize a pare-down.
	☽ enters ♋	1:45 PM	
	☽ △ ♀	6:08 PM	Charm, information, and judiciousness make talks harmonious.
	☽ ∠ ♄	6:46 PM	Don't let sweetness turn to syrupy. Try to keep things authentic.
	☽ ✕ ♄	9:45 PM	You're fair and measured, able to help others securely, reliably.
	☽ ☐ ☉	9:53 PM	Networking is lively, but the social buzz may overtake warmth.
SUN 8	♀ ✕ ♀ 14° ♋ - ♋	12:51 AM	Your feelings, desires, and perceptions are intense. You understand people and their motivations. You need a deep, sultry exchange.
	☽ ♃ ♀	3:08 AM	You may bend over backwards to do something for someone.
	☽ ♂	10:37 AM	You may be more aggressive than needed when dealing with others.
	☽ # ♀	2:40 PM	People are restless. Moods change, outbursts happen, suddenly.
	☽ ♂ ♀	5:14 PM	You may disagree with someone or pull away impatiently.
	☽ ☐ ♀	7:02 PM	There may be a subtle power struggle underneath the feelings.
	☽ ♃ ♀	9:06 PM	Consideration is always nice, but don't play a moody victim now.
Mon 9	☽ ✕ ♄	12:46 AM	Beauty, luxury, indulgences, charm—could you want any more?
	☽ ∠ ♄	4:12 AM	Some might hold too strictly to the letter, not the spirit, of the law.
	☽ ♀	4:29 AM	A bitter mood turns into something more congenially balanced.
	☽ △ ☉	6:59 AM	Express your feelings. Others are smart, friendly, and considerate.
	☽ ☐ ♀	9:28 AM	You may be distracted from the moment by idealistic imaginings.
	☽ ♃ ♂	10:10 AM	Without an effective outlet, irritation can build to a clumsy anger.
	♀ ∠ ♀ 1° ♋ - 16° ♋	4:32 PM	It might be easier to hurt somebody's feelings than you realize. Stay poised and sensitive in interactions. Don't be aloof with a friend.

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Tue 10	☾ ♀	12:55 AM	The allure of beauty is often as compelling as beauty itself.
	☾ enters ♍	2:06 AM	
	☾ □ ♀	4:52 AM	Your need for privacy conflicts with a need to have an open talk.
	♀ ⋈ ♄ 17° ♋-♏	5:20 AM	A theatrical grandiosity can make partners seem as if they are acting out a role rather than being genuine. Everything needs moderation.
	☾ □ ♀	6:28 AM	If you're awash in feelings, it becomes hard to discriminate.
	☾ ∨ ♏	10:09 AM	A small bridge appears that affords you a greater sense of stability.
	☾ △ ♀	3:16 PM	Intuition and artistry flow beautifully. Tune in to your subtle senses.
	☾ □ ♂	5:51 PM	An emotional charge impels you to take action. Don't strike out.
Wed 11	☾ ⋈ ♏	4:50 AM	It may be hard now to control pent-up anger or other resentments.
	☾ ⋈ ♀	6:30 AM	Things get done very efficiently, but you may prefer to go it alone.
	♂ SD @ 1° ♋	9:57 AM	
	☾ ☉	11:00 AM	You need to find a way to balance competing energies within you.
	☾ □ ♄	11:13 AM	Intense desires and excessive reactions point to overindulgence.
	☾ △ ♀	2:50 PM	Relations are secure, nurturing. You love others with intensity.
	☾ □ ☉	10:51 PM	<i>Private needs may not get fed via social interactions. Turn within.</i>
Thu 12	☾ △ ♂	12:34 AM	Follow your instincts when taking action. Tend to those in need.
	☾ □ ♏	9:24 AM	Confinement—of your energy, or you—makes you combustible.
	☾ ∠ ♀	11:00 AM	You may not react overtly, but inside you're likely seething.
	☾ enters ♈	11:48 AM	
	☾ ⋈ ♀	2:22 PM	You're an ambassador of friendliness, goodwill, and bright ideas.
	☾ # ♄	4:38 PM	Your heart's in the right place, but your judgments are not accurate.
	☾ ∅ ♏	7:34 PM	You might be defensive, cautious, reserved, emotionally insecure.
Fri 13	☾ □ ♀	12:17 AM	Don't look for accurate values; find a calming diversion instead.
	♀ # ♏ 4° S-N	2:55 AM	You may feel confused about a relationship and bolt away to find more space. It's hard to understand why someone's acting oddly.
	☾ ♀	10:19 AM	Grand concepts and innovative ideas put thinking on a higher level.

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Fri 13	☾ △ ♀	12:56 PM	Follow your impulses and you'll enjoy life's surprises even more.
	☾ ∨ ♀	2:26 PM	Something you envision for the future gives you motivation.
	☾ ∠ ♀	6:02 PM	If you're too calculating, you'll come off more clinical than caring.
	☾ △ ♀	6:09 PM	Life's goodness comes in many packages, all of them satisfying.
Sat 14	☾ □ ♀	3:33 AM	Searching for the ideal in any one thing/person is disillusioning.
	☾ ✕ ☉	9:47 AM	Great success comes from noble ideals shared in fine camaraderie.
	☾ □ ♂	10:17 AM	You might fight for what you think is right or defend an opinion.
	☾ enters ♄	5:26 PM	
	☾ □ ♀	8:04 PM	Don't overplay your hand or pretend to be something you're not.
	☾ ∨ ♀	8:48 PM	Even if you're feeling reserved, the doors to communication open.
SUN 15	☾ ∨ ♄	12:47 AM	If you add a little discipline to a vision, you start to make it happen.
	☾ ✕ ♀	5:07 AM	Turning inside before turning toward a goal is always helpful.
	☾ ♀	7:51 AM	Consult with a friend or advisor if you want to discuss a strategy.
	☉ ∨ ♂ 26° ♄ - ☾	12:20 PM	Motivate your confident side to take action that furthers your plan as well as a group goal. Be open to the spirit of the moment to act.
	☾ ∠ ☉	1:18 PM	You want to achieve something, but don't alienate others now.
	☾ □ ♀	4:50 PM	Moods are edgy, inconsistent. Feelings, activities change abruptly.
	☾ ♂ ♀	6:10 PM	All your energy is contracted, empowering intense inner feelings.
	☾ π ♀	9:04 PM	It's hard to balance positions, both emotionally and professionally.
Mon 16	☾ ∠ ♄	1:55 AM	A dour mood or downcast attitude is worrisome for everyone.
	☾ # ♀	3:39 AM	Try to lift others' spirits, even if you lack true enthusiasm.
	☾ ∠ ♀	6:05 AM	Nostalgic or sentimental feelings may be leftovers from a dream.
	☾ ✕ ♀	10:54 AM	A gracious or helpful gesture cements a warm, reliable union.
	☾ ✕ ♂	3:18 PM	You feel compelled to pursue a goal with order and compassion.
	☾ ∨ ☉	3:46 PM	If you let someone in, you could enjoy an easygoing affiliation.
	☾ enters ♄	7:14 PM	

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Tue 17	☾♂♀	12:01 AM	You have a lot to say and relate to others. Restrain chilly words.
	☾✕♏	2:18 AM	You understand what people go through and want to offer stability.
	☾♂♊	6:21 AM	You sense the subtle inferences in the air or in another's words.
	☾♌♀	1:09 PM	It may be hard to figure out what's wrong beneath you and another.
	☾♌♂	4:36 PM	Someone is agitated. Pent-up anger needs containment. Be kind.
	☾✕♏	5:30 PM	Be yourself and you'll fit right in. An unconventional alliance pops.
	☾♌♏ 28°♏-13°♏	5:38 PM	Moods are impulsive, erratic, and unpredictable. You're nervously unwilling to follow rules. You need your personal space now.
	☾♂♏	6:43 PM	A sense of detachment fades as you seek a closer inspection.
	☾♏♏	9:00 PM	Quiet gives way to loud attention-grabbers. Moods are lively.
	☾ ☾	10:19 PM	You need a positive connection with someone to feel satisfied now.
Wed 18	☾ ♊	11:23 AM	You may see a friend through rose-colored glasses, ignoring flaws.
	☾♌♏ 29°♏-14°♏	12:31 PM	You may be feeling willful under pressures. Don't be defensive or manipulative. Seek self-control and right use of your will and ego.
	☾♂♀	2:55 PM	If you feel comfortable with someone, an easy bond will develop.
	☾♌♏	5:12 PM	Nervous or independent types edge the moment toward fast change.
	☾♂♂	5:31 PM	Let yourself be guided by another—you'll end up on the right road.
	☾♌♏	6:24 PM	Some may stand back to disinterestedly examine motivations.
	☾♂☾ 29°♏	6:47 PM	<i>Friendships and social affairs need attention. A communal cause is motivating. Examine dissociated feelings and the emotional context.</i>
	☾ enters ♏	6:47 PM	
	☾ enters ♏	6:49 PM	
Thu 19	☾♂♀	1:32 AM	A sympathetic friend may offer a momentary shoulder to lean on.
	☾☐♏	1:50 AM	It's hard to get what you want. There's a sense of lack or limitation.
	☾♂♊	5:49 AM	You're feeling idealistic, imaginative, spiritual, artistic, confused.
	♀✕♏ 4°♏-♏	8:06 AM	You might rethink a decision or plan from earlier in the month, this time with more accurate facts and a reliably informed perspective.
	☾#♏	12:47 PM	It might be hard to have patience with those who are slower.
	☾♂♏	4:52 PM	Take a surprising route or be open to trying something different.

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Thu 19	☾ ✕ ♀	6:02 PM	You feel attracted or bonded to something/one with some intensity.
	♂ enters ♈	7:12 PM	
	☾ ⋈ ♈	7:50 PM	It's hard to be judicious in emotional reaction during this excess.
Fri 20	☾ ∠ ♀	2:24 AM	Watch for the “poor me” explanation and the chilly reaction to it.
	☾ ♀	7:53 AM	Embrace a person, an ideal, or something soulful this morning.
	♀ enters ♈	3:06 PM	
	☾ enters ♈	6:14 PM	
	☾ # ♀	6:20 PM	Someone's in an enthusiastic, quick-to-react mood. Watch nerves.
	☾ ⋈ ♀	6:30 PM	You're fun, friendly, outgoing, immediately receptive, and popular.
	☾ ⋈ ♂	7:28 PM	Ardent, aggressive feelings prompt first moves, impulsive actions.
	☾ ☐ ♈	7:29 PM	Enthusiasm spills over and becomes too loud a form of expression.
	♂ ☐ ♈ 0° ♈-15° ♎	7:39 PM	You feel an urge to take a risk, push past moderation, or herald an extremist cause, but gambling without restraint overextends you.
Sat 21	☾ ⋈ ☉	9:39 PM	You've got a little fire to motivate you to act on your feelings.
	☾ △ ♈	1:32 AM	You feel responsible and take action to make sure things get done.
	☾ ✕ ♀	3:44 AM	It's easy to talk about how you feel and find friendly understanding.
	♀ ☐ ♈ 0° ♈-15° ♎	5:24 AM	Careless indulgence propels interactions and a pursuit of pleasure. You need self-discipline to avoid the aftereffects of misjudgment.
	☾ ⋈ ♀	5:38 AM	You may feel inspired by a dream or sensitive to your surroundings.
	☾ ♈	3:35 PM	A sense of nervous irritability may mean it's time for a break.
	☾ ⋈ ♈	5:04 PM	Change happens suddenly or first impulses pulse to excitement.
	☾ ☐ ♀	6:13 PM	Handling emotional responsibilities can feel like a burden to you.
	☾ △ ♈	7:36 PM	You feel good and share your love and joy with happy loved ones.
SUN 22	☾ ∠ ☉	11:50 PM	You may feel as if your emotions are running a push-push pattern.
	♀ ⋈ ♂ 1° ♈	12:13 AM	A strong desire nature needs expression. You're feeling assertive, eager to make the first move. Passions ignite quickly, impulsively.
	☾ ☐ ♈	2:04 AM	You may buck a little if too many responsibilities inhibit you.
	♀ # ♂ 0° S-N	4:20 AM	Romantic and sexual affairs hit problems. The opposite sex is attractive, but relations are rough, advances crude, satisfaction slim.

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SUN 22	☾ ∠ ♀	6:17 AM	Staying on course or in focus may be hard. A fog deters movement.
	♀ √ ♀ 7° ♋ - ♋	1:08 PM	Take a moment to get in touch with your inner guide. Meditate. Be artistic, imaginative. Understanding and compassion imbue ideas.
	☾ # ♀	5:47 PM	Initiative may get diluted by late-afternoon fatigue or distractions.
	☾ enters ♋	7:28 PM	
	☾ # ☉	8:30 PM	You may be feeling lazy, slow, or on the couch with sweet snacks.
	☾ √ ♂	11:37 PM	Use this frame's subtle boost of energy to secure basic needs.
Mon 23	☾ √ ♀	12:28 AM	There's a certain easygoing charm that may be irresistible now.
	☾ ✕ ☉	2:54 AM	Contentment flows from material, sensual, and soulful pleasures.
	☾ π ♋	3:19 AM	You may feel downcast if there isn't enough money, security, joy.
	☾ ✕ ♀	7:40 AM	You're sweetly attuned to nature, art, love. Meditate or eat in peace.
	☉ □ ♋ 4° ♋ - ♋	8:56 AM	You work hard to reach a goal to avoid rejection or failure. Find a way to boost your self-esteem in order to overcome obstacles.
	☾ □ ♀	8:57 AM	Values conflict; talks clash. There's disagreement about spending.
	☾ √ ♏	7:53 PM	You'll benefit from taking a break from routine. Do something new.
	☾ △ ♀	9:01 PM	Use your determination to achieve a goal or repair a problem.
	♀ ♂ 0° N	9:06 PM	Attractions arise quickly, but don't let courting turn into a pushy move. If you reach out, someone may respond with equal warmth.
	☾ □ ♏	9:58 PM	Luxury tastes or careless spending lead to excess, but bills follow.
Tue 24	☉ ♀ 9° S	2:14 AM	There's a spiritual component to this period that pulls you from the ego-driven material world and into a soulful, ambient sensitivity.
	☾ ∠ ♂	3:04 AM	Even those who are slow to anger may find themselves agitated.
	☾ ∠ ♀	4:58 AM	Keeping relations harmonious requires a lot of give-and-take now.
	♀ △ ♋ 4° ♋ - ♋	9:58 AM	You feel cautious about relationships, or self-sufficient. An alliance is stable and secure. Make a personal or business commitment.
	☾ ∠ ♏	10:35 PM	If you were at rest, expect to feel more restless and impatient now.
	☾ □ ♀	11:43 PM	You feel unyielding about something you have or want; or resist.
	☾ enters ♏	11:54 PM	
Wed 25	☾ ✕ ♂	7:36 AM	You're charged up to get moving, make contacts, and be stimulated.
	☾ ♂ ♋	8:25 AM	If it feels hard to muster any enthusiasm, try making a to-do list.

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Wed 25	☾ ✕ ♀	10:40 AM	Charm, wit, humor, and passion make for flirtatious exchanges.
	☾ □ ☉	12:14 PM	<i>You're caught in a web of indecision, distraction, and confusion.</i>
	☾ ♃	12:50 PM	Moods are elevated, shopping fun, chats lively, ideas plentiful.
	☾ □ ♀	1:06 PM	Your communications radar is off, making interpretation hard.
	☾ △ ☿	6:48 PM	Quick-thinking exchanges bring lively accord, genial interactions.
	♂ △ ♃ 4° ♀ - ♂	10:09 PM	This is the time to apply yourself and use your skills on productive activities. Put into action a moderate, well-controlled agenda.
	☉ ♂ ♀ 7° ♃	11:55 PM	You're in tune with your soulful side, feeling compassion for those in need. If low in confidence, find yourself in art, music, or nature.
Thu 26	☾ # ☿	1:26 AM	There may be a lot of chatter, not substance, for this time of night.
	☾ ✕ ♃	2:12 AM	Plenty of stimulations abound for those seeking lively connections.
	☾ π ♀	3:19 AM	You may be resistant to compromise, stopping the flow of goodwill.
	☾ ✕ ♃	3:44 AM	Intellect, sympathy, and generosity swirl in delightful measure.
	♀ ∨ ♀ 7° ♀ - ♃	1:23 PM	Emotional resonance unites you to a person or cause. Inspiration flows. You might idealize someone or want to help those in need.
Fri 27	☾ □ ☿	1:35 AM	The lines of communication may be over-wired and unemotional.
	☾ enters ☊	7:50 AM	
	☾ ∠ ♃	7:52 AM	Indulgence and sentiment move you to cling, eat, love, overdo.
	☾ π ♃	4:58 PM	A restraining force makes you feel inhibited, insecure, withdrawn.
	♃ π ♀ 14° ♄ - ♃	6:12 PM	Avoid being cocky or dogmatic, especially if pushing the limits, or the odds. Don't defy laws or exploit anyone. Control your power.
	☾ □ ♂	7:41 PM	People are insecure and agitated. Defenses are very reactionary.
	☾ △ ♀	9:59 PM	Trust your intuition; rely on your hunches—you're attuned.
Sat 28	☾ □ ♀	1:28 AM	Insecurities or dependence makes you nervous. Food's a substitute.
	☾ △ ☉	1:54 AM	Emotional nurturance flows like a soothing balm. Food calms, too.
	☾ π ☿	9:29 AM	If you speak from your defensive side, a talk can turn chilly.
	☾ □ ♃	11:50 AM	Some break away from dependent ties; others are very impatient.
	☾ ∨ ♃	12:42 PM	Good feelings swell when it comes to home, family, and food.
	☾ ♂ ♀	12:53 PM	Attachments are intense now. Don't be emotionally manipulative.

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Sat 28	☾ # ♀	12:57 PM	Feeling defensive in conversations makes explanations difficult.
	☾ ♃	3:14 PM	You feel emotionally joyful, also grateful for all that's around you.
	☾ ☿ ♎	10:19 PM	Taking care of someone may feel burdensome, but necessary.

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Doing things over and over again? Dissatisfied with your results? Having to alter every plan you make? Then you'd be wise to check your ephemeris to see if Mercury isn't retrograde!

Here are a few items one astrology buff observed during a retrograde period of Mercury recently:

He sent maps to the company draftsman for two phases of reproductions—the draftsman simply forgot to make one of the sets. The maps had to be returned for the second phase.

He started out on a trip and his car broke down on the drive, necessitating a change to another car in order to get to the airport in time for the take-off of his plane. He took along an extra driver on that leg of the trip to allow for changing drivers to keep from getting overtired, but then drove the whole trip instead.

He entertained visitors who planned especially to visit a certain unusual park. He downloaded literature on the park, transportation, and program schedules, etc., but the visitors spent so much time going to other places that they had insufficient time left to visit the park.

He started out on a two-and-a-half-day trip, but the weather was so bad that the trip was shortened to a day and a half.

He changed reservations for a flight and subsequently learned that a few more days could have been allowed for a longer stay at a relative's house, so he wished that plans had further been altered.

He packed twenty changes of clothing for daytime dress for a two-week trip but wore only about five or six changes, as there were not as many opportunities for socializing as had been expected. He wore over and over the few sport clothes that had been thrown in "just in case."

He scraped his car tailpipe off in a rough section of a roadway. Two days later, a clamp came loose from the repaired tailpipe, dropping the muffler on a railroad track and causing the tailpipe to telescope. Repairs had to be done over again.

So if you find yourself revising everything you do and when you check the ephemeris you see, sure enough, that Mercury is retrograde, take heart that "this too will pass." Note ahead the date when Mercury turns direct so that you will have something to look forward to—for after that, things will begin to roll smoothly again! Mercury will next be retrograde from May 18 to June 11. Plan ahead!

UPCOMING IN OUR MARCH 2015 ISSUE!

JOAN RIVERS

Call her cruel, call her crass—you had just better make sure to call her when there was a Hollywood party to attend! Joan Rivers welcomed both praise and criticism during her time in the spotlight, which ended last September when she died at the age of 81. Working relentlessly as an actress, writer, and comedian for decades, she was simply grateful to be a relevant part of the showbiz crowd after numerous setbacks, show cancellations, and personal tragedies. This bold and unflinchingly honest woman was certainly no stranger to controversy, and in this piece, astrologer Nancy Frederick provides us with a look at the planetary causes of her ups and downs, as well as an explanation of her unique and unforgettable personality.

CELESTIAL WELLNESS GUIDE

The Ebola outbreak in West Africa is just the latest in a series of epidemics and pandemics that have plagued human history, and it reminds many of us of our collective vulnerability and the necessity to prioritize our individual health and wellness. In this useful guide, astrologer Dikki-Jo Mullen outlines the twelve cell salts of the zodiac—minerals used as an alternative medicine—as well as the body parts associated with each Sun-Sign. For example, magnesium phosphate (said to be a natural painkiller) is Leo's cell salt, and Leo rules the heart, lungs, and back. Sagittarius influences blood pressure and blood sugar, and its cell salt is silicon dioxide. For more information about these remedies and the foods in which you can find them naturally, check out next month's issue!

Plus: “Celebrity Snapshots” profile of Pisceans Albert Einstein and Edgar Cayce, Astrology At Work, Your Love—Money—Health forecast, Lucky Numbers, Stock-Market Outlook, Astrology At Work, Looking Ahead, Monthly and Daily Guidance for All Signs, March's Planets and You, Stock-Market Outlook, Book & Product Reviews, Your Aspect-by-Aspect Self-Guidance Chart, March Ephemeris, Hour Guide, Soul-Centered Astrology, Horary Astrology, Pisces' Year Ahead, and much, much more!

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